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DIED OF INJURIES

HOW FRED W. FISHER, A FORMER
SEDALIAN, MET DEATH
IN CALIFORNIA.

BROTHER OF GEORGE F. AND JOHN

Victim of the Accident Made a State-
ment Just Before His Demise
—Prominent Business Man
of Fresno, Calif.

George F. Fisher, the restaurateur,
whose brother, Fred D. Fisher, a former
Sedalian, was killed at Fresno, Cal., on
Friday, January 7, today received a copy of
the Fresno Tribune under date of January 7,
which gives the following account of the fatal
accident:

Fred W. Fisher succumbed this morning at 1:57 o'clock from the combined result of the shock from the burns which covered the entire body, and heart failure. From about 1:45 when the gasoline exploded, until a short time before his death this morning he was conscious. Mr. Fisher was able to make a statement late yesterday afternoon.

Surrounded by his family, business associate, Henry G. Glassford, and the attending physicians, the deceased managed to make a short statement of what occurred in the little garage in the back yard of his residence at the corner of Sumner and Fortcamp avenues.

Mr. Fisher said that he was filling the tank of the automobile with gasoline at the time of the dreadful accident. He heard a scraping noise under his feet and looked down to see if he had stepped on the head of a match. As he did so a flame struck him in the face and knocked him down. In the fall to the cement floor of the building he dragged the hose out of the tank and the gasoline flowed freely from it and soon saturated his clothing, which caught fire. The unfortunate man called for help and his wife ran to his assistance and pulled him from under the machine, where he had rolled in his agony. The clothing on his body burned like cotton. He was removed to the Burnett sanitarium, where he passed away.

It is stated that the tank in the machine was never filled unless there were two people in the garage, because the family feared such an accident. Yesterday Mr. Fisher went into the garage by himself to fill the tank. His wife was in the house dressing, and the three children were in school. Had there been a second party in the garage or near the building, it is very likely that the accident would not have proved fatal. The blaze which knocked the man to the floor would not have caused his death, but it was the lying on the floor with gasoline flowing over his body, steadily burning, that caused the tragedy. It is very likely that had he survived the accident he would have been blind for the rest of his life.

Mr. Fisher was one of the best known business men in this city, and held in the highest esteem by the citizens of this city. He was born February 15, 1863, in Sedalia, Mo. He came to California in 1883 and later moved to Fresno to reside. He married Miss Lulu Witzman about twenty years ago. Mr. Fisher was the third partner in the hardware firm of Barrett, Hicks & Co., for a number of years. He later sold his interest in the firm and he and Henry Glassford started in the hardware business. These two men have been the closest friends for the last twenty years and have been engaged as partners in business for the last seven years.

Deceased is survived by his widow and three children: Hazel, aged 18; Revere, 14, and Emerson, 10. There are several brothers and sisters of the deceased residing in Missouri. It is stated that the aged mother of Mr. Fisher is living. The relatives in the east have been telegraphed the sad news, but up to a late hour this afternoon no reply had been received.

F. W. Fisher was one of the most prominent business men in this city. J. C. Clark, traveling agent for the Baker-Hamilton hardware firm in San Francisco, said this morning: "I have known Mr. Fisher for a number of years and have sold him many bills of goods. He was one of the most gentlemanly men that I have ever met. He had a remarkable character, and I do not believe that I have ever seen him vexed. I am more

moved by the sad occurrence than I can state."

Henry Glassford, business partner of the deceased, is greatly grieved over the sad affair. He said: "Mr. Fisher was always the first to give money for charitable purposes. There was never a person in need that came to him for help that was ever refused."

The deceased was a member of the uniform rank of the K. of P. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. church, corner of Tuolumne and M streets, Rev. Charles Coke Woods officiating.

Mrs. Fisher, although very brave to the last, now lies in a dazed condition at the family home. She was the first

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SECRETS ARE OUT

MYSTERIES OF THE GUNNESS
MURDER FARM REVEALED
BY CONFESSION.

WHERE TOLD THE ENTIRE STORY

On His Death Bed Farm Hand Ad-
mitted That He Killed the
Woman and Her
Children.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Post-Dispatch prints a story today in which it is declared that Ray Lamphere, who died recently in the Indiana penitentiary while serving a term for arson in connection with the burning of the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness at La Porte, confessed shortly before his death to the secrets of the Guinness murder farm.

Lamphere's story says he helped Mrs. Guinness bury three men during the eight months he worked on the farm.

Mrs. Guinness, he claimed, used to chloroform her victims, and if the drug did not kill them she severed their heads with an ax.

Lamphere declared he quarreled with the woman about the division of \$3,000 they had obtained from Andrew Hegelein, after killing him, and that he entered the Guinness house at night, chloroformed the woman and her three children, robbed the house and accidentally set it afire.

POOR BENEFIT DINNER

To Be Served at Calvary Parish Hall
at Noon Friday.

The ladies of Calvary parish have completed all of the arrangements for the serving of a sumptuous 25-cent dinner to be given at the parish hall at the noon hour tomorrow, for the benefit of the poor.

The menu will be one of rare excellence and will constitute various substantial and delicate dishes.

The ladies will be in charge, and the sincere hope of all is that a large crowd will dine at the hall, in order that a goodly sum may be realized for the destitute.

"KATY'S" NEW BULLETIN

Trainmen Say It Will Be Difficult to
"Make Time."

A bulletin was posted at the M. K. & T. offices Wednesday prohibiting freight conductors from breaking the seals on cars and unloading merchandise unless the agent or his representative is there to receive the same.

The bulletin has caused consternation among the conductors, for they allege it will be almost impossible to make time and get over the road if they must comply with the edict.

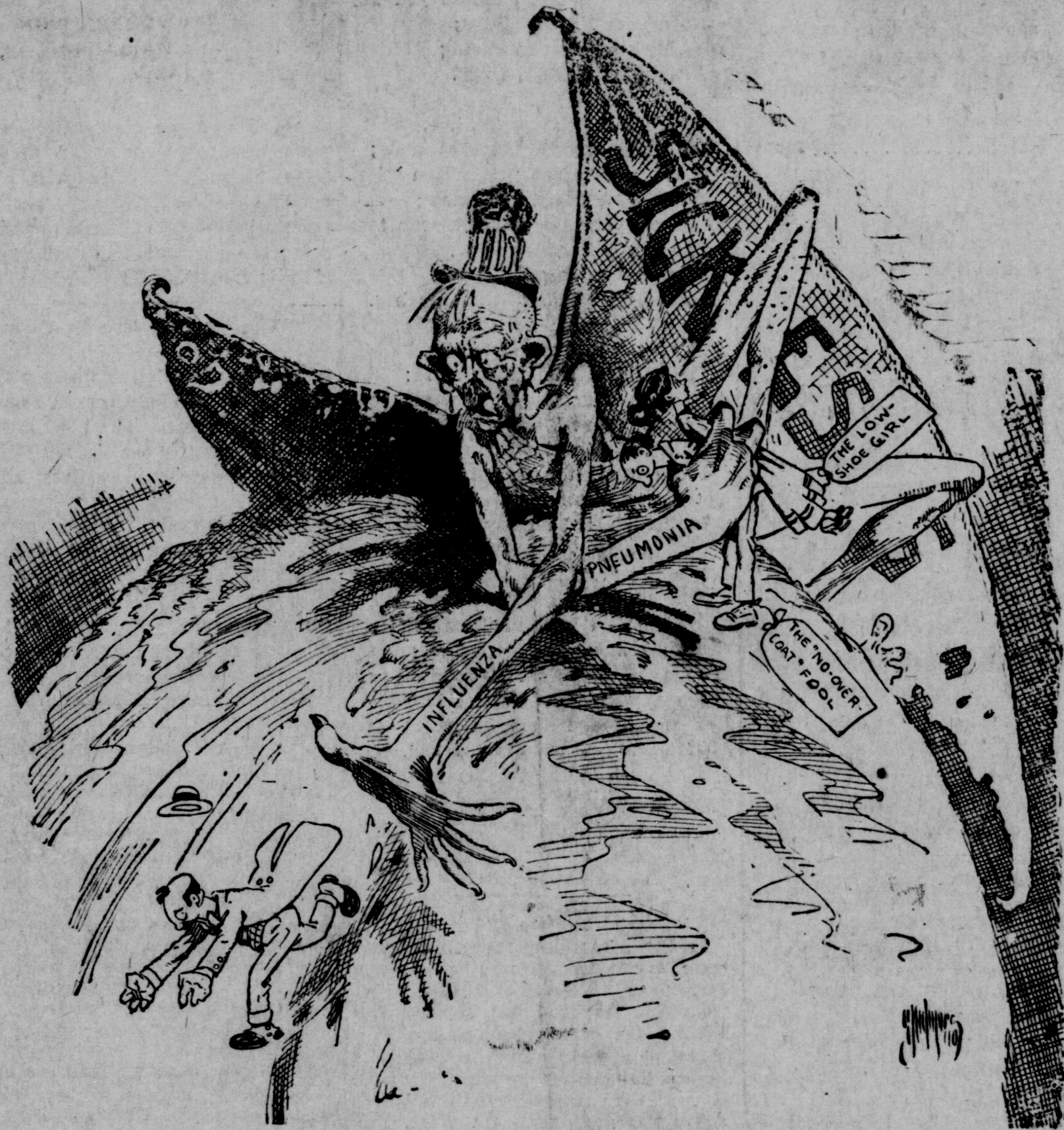
Nevertheless, the "higher up" ordered it, and at least until he says "nay" the order will stand.

Country Club Meeting.

A meeting of the "regular" members of the Sedalia Country club will be held at the office of Montgomery & Montgomery at 7:30 p. m. Friday, January 14, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the building and finance committees upon the new club house plans.

The Statehood Bill Completed.
Washington, Jan. 13.—The New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill was completed today by the house committee on territories and ordered reported.

DON'T LET HIM GET YOU



MEET IN SEDALIA

THE PROMOTERS WHO PROPOSE
TO ORGANIZE A STATE
BASEBALL LEAGUE.

BE EIGHT TOWNS IN THE CIRCUIT

Will Meet at the Delmar Hotel Satur-
day—Will Be in Class "D," the
Salary Limit of Which Is
Within Reason.

The baseball meeting to be held at the Delmar hotel Saturday, with a view to organizing a Missouri State league, is written of as follows in a special dispatch from Kansas City:

Unless present plans miscarry, there will be a Missouri State Baseball league organized within the next two months. It will play throughout the season if admitted to the ranks of organized baseball, and there should be no trouble on that score, as the towns named by the organizers have no league ball now, and the league will not interfere with the territory of any other league.

W. M. Harrison, of Marshall, and E. Bailey, of Columbia, are backing the organization, and they have named as territory for the proposed league their respective cities and also Mexico, Fulton, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Kirksville and Chillicothe.

Every one of these cities should support league ball if the salary limit is not too high. Each city has supported an independent team. Last season Sedalia and Chillicothe were to have been members of the proposed outlaw league, which never got started because of a lack of financial backing.

Representatives of the different towns mentioned will attend a meeting to be held at the Delmar hotel in Sedalia on January 15, for the purpose of organizing the league.

There have been eight towns mentioned for this league, and in case two of them fail to enter the league will be cut down to six clubs, or two other towns will be taken in.

The organizers believe this league will be a financial success if properly managed, and in two years each team should be in a position to make some money. The plan is to organize a class D league. This would not require a high salary limit.

Sedalia is one of the towns which was in the old Missouri Valley league. Sedalia was at one time in the Western association and had the schedule of that league been properly arranged so that the traveling expenses had not been so large it might still be in the circuit.

Baseball men in Sedalia organized

a team last year and placed Drummond Brown, a former Kansas City pitcher, at the head of it.

That city has a fine baseball park and had the proposed "outlaw" league been a success Sedalia probably would have made money. That city is more anxious to have baseball than any other town in the proposed circuit.

This is the first time a Missouri State league has been attempted in a long time, but with all the cities larger now than when such a league was proposed years ago, it is thought it should be a success if all the towns take hold of the proposition with a determination to make it successful.

KIMONO WINS SUIT

TORN SLEEVE MUTE EVIDENCE
AGAINST HUSBAND WHO
ACCUSED WIFE.

MIGHTY POOR SPECIMAN OF MAN

Spouse Endeavored to Force Wife
Into the Room of Charles C.
Smith, Who Was Guest
at Their Home.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A green silk kimono with one sleeve torn out was an expert but silent "witness" in a suit for divorce started by Dr. Samuel F. Manning, chief clerk of the city health department, against his wife, Catharine, whom he charged with improper relations with Charles C. Smith, a wholesale grocer.

"The tale of the kimono" made such an impression on the jury that Mrs. Manning was vindicated of a charge of impropriety in a sealed verdict opened yesterday.

Mrs. Manning said her husband and a half dozen witnesses forced open the door of her home early one morning and found her cooking toast and coffee in the aforesaid green kimono and that her husband grabbed her by the arm and forced her into the room occupied by Smith, who was a guest at the Manning home, nearly tearing her kimono off in the struggle.

WEDS GIRL HE RESCUED

The Sequel to the Romance of a Kan-
sas City Couple.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Wm. Rutledge, of Kansas City, saved the life of a fair fellow Kansas City girl, Miss Katherine Hobbs Henley, at Atlantic City last summer.

Last night they were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Burdette, in this city.

"ILGY" WORE MUFF

THE HARRY LEHR OF ST. LOUIS
STARTLED A THEATER
AUDIENCE.

CAUSED SENSATION IN SOCIETY

Necktie Was a Metal Snake, His Eye-
brows Were Penciled and His
Cheeks Rouge—He'd Offset
Masculine Women.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—McNair Hgen-fritz, the Harry Lehr of St. Louis, startled St. Louis aristocracy Tuesday night by dropping into the foyer of the Odeon wearing an astrakhan muff that encased his finger nails, which are the longest outside of Chinatown and the most beautifully polished in all the smart set.

"Ilgy," as he is familiarly called by his friends, caused more astonishment when friends of the Morning Choral society found that he wore a snake where the cold and conventional men at the gatherings had neckties. The snake was of a scintillating metal and the head and tail clasped over the bosom after the manner of a locket.

"Ilgy's" dark eyelashes were improved upon artistically. His eyebrows were in uniform decoration with the eyelashes. "Ilgy's" face rivaled the bloom of a chorus girl's cheek. The coloring was of a delicious tint which stole the semblance of a pink carnation. Only carnation does not quite describe it.

"In refuting the charge of effeminacy," one of his friends says, "Mr. Ilgenfritz says that in these days of militant and many women we poor men, who are gradually being robbed of all our distinctive attributes and claims to superiority as the stronger sex, have a perfect right to counter-balance things, and if we exercise a few feminine privileges surely no one can complain."

"Ilgy's" career as a morning star of fashion is on the crescendo in St. Louis. Besides being a pianist of genius, he has natural advantages of person over Harry Lehr and other great originators of fashion in the east. "Ilgy" is a grandson of Alexander McNair, once governor of Missouri.

At the receptions at which he appeared here New Year's day, "Ilgy's" finger nails did much to detract from the admiration that went out to him from every side for the passionate trills which he brought forth from the piano.

Was Presented With a Pin.
Mrs. Charles Easton, a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star,

was handsomely remembered with a beautiful past worthy matron's stick pin by the members of that order at last night's meeting. The presentation speech was made by Miss Eda Parks.

Death of Mrs. Hall Today.

Mrs. Malara Hall, aged 75 years, died from general debility at the home of her son, John M. Hall, an employee of the Fisher Carriage Works, 315 North Quincy avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness.

Deceased leaves three sons, besides the son at whose home she died, also three daughters, residing in Indiana. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the children are heard from.

ICE GORGES BROKE

ONE THAT "MOVED OUT" OF HER-
MANN LAST NIGHT GOT
TO ST. LOUIS TODAY.

FOUR BRIDGES GO OUT IN KANSAS

Traffic Between Lawrence and North
Lawrence Has Been Suspend-
ed and the Lighting Plant
Has Been Shut Down.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—The ice gorge which broke in the Missouri river at Hermann, Mo., last night, reached St. Louis this morning.

In an hour the Mississippi river rose more than a foot.

The gorge below the city continues to hold and damage to shipping may result.

Bridges Swept Away.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The bridges across the Kansas river at Willard, Walencia and Leocompton were swept away during the night by ice jams. The water reached the maximum early today, then began falling slowly.

In the Marias des Cygnes river a gorge formed against the bridge two miles east of Ottawa, and by this morning it had extended to that city, blocking the channel.

The water is rising rapidly. A force of men started out this morning to dynamite the gorges in an attempt to float it.

Traffic Is Stopped.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 13.—The ice gorge in the Kansas river reached Lawrence today, carrying out a wagon bridge, causing several thousand dollars' loss. Between Leocompton, eleven miles west, and Lawrence, ice moving this way was tossed forty feet in the air.

All traffic between Lawrence and North Lawrence is stopped, and the electric light plant is shut down.

The schools in North Lawrence are closed.

DR. TORREY HEARD FROM

He Writes a Letter to the Reverend
Harold Cooper.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, the noted evangelist, who several weeks ago conducted a gigantic meeting in Sedalia near the close of which a street parade was held, in which 2,500 people participated, is now conducting a meeting at Petoskey, Mich., and will be there the remainder of the month.

In February Dr. Torrey will be at Erie, Pa., and in March will be at Wilmington, N. C.

In a letter to the Rev. Harold Cooper, the pastor of the First Congregational church, Dr. Torrey states that the meeting at Petoskey opened with a large attendance and prospects are excellent for many conversions.

THE CLIO LADIES MET

Program That Was Carried Out at
Today's Session.

The ladies of Clio held an interesting session this morning, when the following program was rendered:

"A Tribute to Washington Irving" by Mrs. Baldwin.

"Irving's Skill in Portrayal of Character as Shown in Brom Bones," by Miss Hawkins.

"Irving's Skill in Portrayal of Character as Shown in Ichabod Crane," by Miss Morey.

"Irving's Skill in Portrayal of Character as Shown in Katrina Von Tassel," by Mrs. Sneed.

NEVER TOLD A LIE?

THIS PARTICULAR MINISTER,
WHO HAS NEVER LIFTED
HIS HAT TO WOMEN,

AND YET CLAIMS HE IS MODEL MAN

Aged Cousin of Dana and Archbold
Believes One Should Uncover
Only When Entering
Church.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Watson Dana, 73 years old, of Ohio, who is visiting in Kansas City, has never raised his hat to a woman and declares that he never will.

"No man has greater respect for a woman than I," said the Rev. Mr. Dana yesterday, "but for a man to raise his hat to her is an act of sacrilege."

"The Bible teaches us to uncover on entering the temple of the Most High, and this mark of respect I reserve for my God."

The pastor has never touched liquor, never chewed tobacco, smoked or gambled, has never told a lie and has preached the Gospel for fifty years. He has never entered a theater or traveled a mile on a train or boat on Sunday.

He has not an enemy in the world and has never spoken unkindly of his fellow man. He has given away a fortune, and although a cousin of John Archbold, Standard Oil millionaire, he has never asked for financial help. He has never been involved in a law suit and has never had a fight.

Mr. Dana is a cousin of the late Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun.

WAS EASY FOR BLAIR

Winner of Song Prize Says He "Just
Jotted It Down."

Girard Blair won the \$50 prize for the best university song after three hours' work, says the University Missourian of Wednesday.

"It wasn't really work either," Mr. Blair said this morning. "I just jotted down the air as it came to my mind and sent it to the committee shortly after the announcement was made that a prize would be given."

Five years ago Mr. Blair composed a piece called "Phi Lambda Epsilon Waltz," which he dedicated to that fraternity. He has two pieces which are now being published, "Highball," a march and two-step, and "If I Were a Leaf," a song with words by "Jack" Paterson.

Mr. Blair's only training in music was two years' study in Sedalia. He plays either "by ear" or reads music. He is musical director of Ozment's cadet band.

LITTLE GIRL'S BIRTHDAY

Hallie Glazebrook at Home to Little
Friends Last Night.

Miss Hallie Glazebrook entertained twenty-four lady and gentlemen friends at her home, 1105 East Third street, last night, in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. Games and music whiled away the time, and refreshments were served. During the evening the honor guest was handsomely remembered with many beautiful presents. The guest list follows:

Vern Lee, Edna Nelson, Robert Bolton, Sadie Marty, Sanford Glazebrook, Elsie Neams, John Irwin, Laura Sheridan, Herman Becker, Lillian Neams, Felix Bullard, Hazel Glazebrook, Forest Berry, Lottie Marty, Claude Pace, May Newcomb, Ralph Pace, Beatrice Hill, Jim Glazebrook, Irene McTorey, H. M. Berry, Dora Phillips, Ray Chandler, Lorene Berry.

SEDALIA GIRL HONORED

Miss Bernice Sturges, Who Is Attend-
ing State University.

Miss Bernice Sturges, of Sedalia, Mo., and A. M. Howard, of Chillicothe, Mo., were elected members of the academic council from the freshman class of the College of Arts and Science last night, says the University Missourian of Wednesday. The academic council is composed of two members from each class. Its object is to promote college unity.

Miss Grace E. Moulton, of King City, Mo., was elected historian of the freshman class.

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All the
News the
Day it
Happens,
Not the
Next Day

The Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy and colder tonight;
Friday fair, with colder east portion.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

That over \$1,500,000,000 is each
year being lost to this country
through failure to check preventable
disease, facts and figures were re-
cently made public by the American
Health league, which is urging con-
gress to carry out President Taft's
recommendation for uniting govern-
ment bureaus exercising health func-
tions into one "bureau of public
health."

In a statement prepared by Prof.
Irving Fisher, president of the league,
it is pointed out that this enormous
economic loss in life and potential
earnings can only be checked by
medical investigation, education on
hygiene and improving the efficiency
of the municipal, state and national
health service. Within one generation
the average American life can be
lengthened fifteen years by proper
application of the science of prevent-
ing disease, it is asserted.

To conserve their vital resources
by the establishment of a national
health bureau is the most wise and
far-sighted economy for the people of
this country, the American Health
league declares, since statistics show
that at all times over 3,000,000 per-
sons are seriously ill in the United
States, and fully half of this sickness
is preventable. Of the 150,000 lives
that are lost each year in this coun-
try from tuberculosis at least a hun-
dred thousand could be saved, it is
shown, as the result of proper pre-
ventive measures and the proposed
systematized activities by the federal
government.

Though all the principal national
parties advocated in their platforms
the establishment of a national health
bureau in the last presidential cam-
paign, and the American people as a
whole have ever since supported the
project, it is rumored that some opo-
sition is now developing in Wash-
ington from the same sources that
are arrayed against every effort for
the conservation of the nation's re-
sources.
Perfect balance of work, play and

sleep is required in the ideal condi-
tions of health, Prof. Fisher declares.
In speaking of the conservation of
life through personal hygiene. Health-
ful environment and nutrition are
also urged upon every American as a
matter of prime importance in in-
dividually strengthening the vital re-
sources of the nation.

The deadly effects of such drugs as
cocaine, upon which the American
Health league has induced congress
to place a prohibitive tariff, are men-
tioned. The immoderate use of al-
cohol and nicotine should be guarded
against, Prof. Fisher tells the public
in his report, as a member of the na-
tional conservation commission, to
that body, adding that "the some-
what injurious effects of coffee, tea
and condiments, though less than
many other evils, should be included
in any list of the imperfections in re-
spect to hygiene of existing habits of
life." That on the European con-
tinent and in some parts of England
coffee which has been practically
freed from the drug caffeine is being
largely used and made part of the
daily diet of such health resorts as
Carlsbad, Bad Nauheim and Marien-
bad, has been called to the attention
of these investigators of even the
staples of the American breakfast
table.

"Such representative bodies as the
National Grange have shown us by
the indorsement of our project that
the American people as a whole seek
the benefits that will follow the es-
tablishment of a national health bu-
reau," says Prof. Fisher. "The na-
tional government should exercise at
least three public health functions—
investigation, dissemination of in-
formation and administration. We
have now at Washington several bu-
reaux exercising health functions,
which only need to be concentrated
under one department to become co-
ordinated parts of a greater health
service worthy of the nation. I be-
lieve the public realizes the gravity
of the situation and will give us its
active support in urging congress to
carry out the president's recommen-
dation for an adequate government
organization to head the work of in-
creasing the vitality of our nation."

THE HOUSE DIVIDED.

Up in Englewood, an interesting sub-
urb of Chicago, there is a pastor
who confesses that he is a failure as
a preacher, because he is also a fail-
ure as a husband.

The pastor in question is the Rev.
C. G. Kindred, who has just resigned
his charge of the Englewood
Christian church. From the pulpit he
stated his reason for resigning in the
following words:

"How can I preach the Gospel of
peace when my congregation knows
it is not effective in my own family
circle."

Friends of the pastor and wife say
that they regard the contemplated
separation of Dr. and Mrs. Kindred
as the logical next step.

It seems, according to the state-
ment of those in a position to know,
that Pastor Kindred is a "philanthro-
pist," or more properly, perhaps, an
"uplifter of the midnight persuasion."
He has it appears, a passion for the
slums and going down into them, he
brings to his home vagrants, some-
times intoxicated, and gives them
good advice and money. Mrs. Kindred
thought that the revered gentle-
man owed something to his wife and
two children—his family first, but the
reverend gentleman, it seems, felt
that as his wife had ample means in
her own right to sustain the home,
he was justified in expending his sal-
ary in the uplift work. Mrs. Kindred,
an orphan, comes of a wealthy fam-
ily. Briefly, there are those who ex-
press the attitude of the Rev. Kin-
dred by saying it is a case of "I love
my wife—but, oh, you slums!"

Mrs. Kindred, when interviewed,
said: "I have the greatest respect for
my husband's desire to help the
needy. Only, only—well, there were
times when I thought Mr. Kindred did
more than his share. It was more
than I felt he should have felt called
upon to do, considering the amount
of money he had. That is all I want
to say."

Always Some Remedy.
Fortune leaves always some door
open to come at a remedy.—Cervantes.

Chance to Get Rich.
An English chemist says that half
a million dollars may be made by any-
one who creates a new perfume.

Women.
One woman can meet another woman
for two minutes, and describe what
she had on for two hours.—New York
Times.

Business Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an in-
flamed condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed
it has a running sound or imperfect hear-
ing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is
the result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed forever;
and cases out of ten are caused by catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condition of
the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can
not be cured by "Hall's" Catarrh Cure. Send for
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233 Sole Agents, 100
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fresh Fish

Friday we expect to have
Smelts, Spanish Mack-
erel, Crappie, Catfish and
Red Snappers. Kindly
order early.

OYSTERS

If you ever try our Oys-
ters once you will never
use any others, because
ours are good size, fresh,
solid Oysters, untouched
by ice or water; per
quart 50c

RICHELIEU

Rolled Oats are fresh, di-
rect from the factory,
free from husks and
specks; per package, 10c

LOOK OVER

Our "For 10 Cents" List
in Wednesday's Democrat-
Sentinel and send or
phone us an order for any
or all the items. They
are all good values.

**HICKS
THE GROCER****Interesting Information.**

Willie was very proud of his first
pants. That night when he said his
prayers, he said: "Dear God, I am
thankful to say I have on pants now."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Great Lakes' Tonnage Large.

One-third of all the tonnage under
the American flag is employed on the
great lakes.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless
They Strike at the Underly-
ing Cause.

To treat Dandruff and Falling Hair
with irritants or oils on which a pa-
rasitic germ will prosper, is like scoop-
ing water from the ocean to prevent
the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfac-
tory cure without having a right un-
derstanding of the fundamental
causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff germ.
Newbro's Herpicide does this be-
cause it is specially made to do that
very thing.

When the germ is removed, the
hair has no choice but to resume
healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the
effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send
10c in stamps for sample to The Her-
picide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—
Scotten Drug Company.

The Wiseheimer Says.

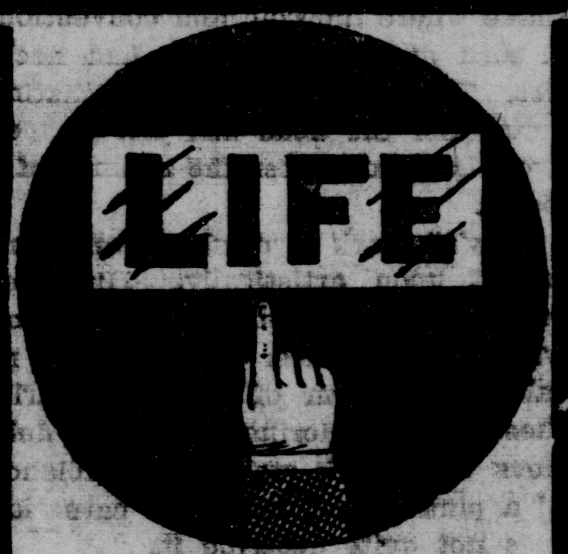
If you are a real hero you will
never meddle with trifles, nor trifle
with medals.—St. Louis Star.

The Real Question.

Ruskin: The great question is not
so much what money you have in your
pocket as what you will buy with it.

Worthy of Respect.

Respect the faculty that forms thy
judgments.—Marcus Aurelius.

**One Half of Life
Is "It"**

When a man is past the earn-
ing age in life and has not ac-
cumulated anything he always
looks back and thinks of the
dollars that have slipped
through his fingers. "If" he
had only saved part of them,
he could enjoy life during his
declining years. Make a new
resolution to SAVE ONE-
FOURTH OF WHAT YOU
EARN. If you wish to succeed
you MUST SAVE. A Savings
Account can be opened with
any sum from \$1 up. It is the
stepping stone to SUCCESS.

Sedalia Trust Co.
"HOME OF SAVINGS."
Fourth and Ohio.

THE PENNIES IN THE BOX.

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
I'm hearty and I'm hale;
I've nothing in this world to do
But glide 'round with the mail;
But one thing almost breaks my heart
And my nervous system shocks;
It's the everlasting pennies
That I'm fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such;
And I would like to sell a few—
"I would please me very much.
But a man can't sell unless you buy
No matter how he talks;
So I have to keep on diving
After pennies in the box.

It's alright in the springtime,
Or when summer breezes blow;
But it's a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below;
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's most anything but funny
Scratching pennies from the box.

And now, quite confidentially,
I'll tell you something more:
A rural carrier (way out west)
Forgot himself and swore;
Says he, "I can stand snow drifts,
I can stand the frozen locks.
But blast the measly pennies
In the blasted measly box."

When the "roll is called up yonder,"
And we shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he learned to swear;
If you want St. Peter to open the gate
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the box.

—Bantry (N. D.) Advocate.
**R. L. Swearingen wants your order
for "S" and Vigorol flour.**

Weasels the Pets of Trappers.

In the Macmillan region an adult
male Arctic weasel was taken in a
cabin near the mouth of Russell creek.
"It poked its head out between the
small holes of the floor and quietly
surveyed a party of us as we sat in
the candlelight one evening after sup-
per. It then vanished for a moment
and reappeared with its mate, and
the pair ran about the room for some
minutes as unconcerned as if we had
not been there. Later in the night,
after we had gone to bed, it stepped
into a trap set in the corner of the
room and awoke us by its shrill cries.
Trappers encourage weasels to live
about their cabins, making pets of
them and greatly valuing their serv-
ices in keeping the premises free from
mice."

Dictionary Needed.

A writer in the Bystander thinks
that compilers of aviation dictio-
naries have been a little slow in not
providing some unique swear words
for use when things don't go just right
for aeronauts and spectators. "I can
not help thinking a few must have
been invented at Juvisy, for instance,
and elsewhere," he writes. "Few
things can contribute more to enliven
the language than impatience, a day in
the train for a 20-mile journey, being
trodden under-foot by a raging crowd,
and a stiff neck. And bad weather,
hotel charges and the aviator's refusal
to fly because he has lost his pocket
handkerchief, or his oil can, or a nut,
or what not—and you have all the
requisites for the composition of an
aero-oath."

The Growth of Insanity.

Statistics serve to show a steady
increase in the number of the insane.
The most reliable statistics known to
us, those taken in Massachusetts,
show that in that state the number
of insane in the asylums is increasing
from 250 to 300 a year, which is a
much larger proportionate increase
than that of the sane population. Re-
ports from other states show similar
results. Some of the more generally
accepted causes of the increase of in-
sanity are given as follows: The over-
tension of modern life, brought on
by the keen struggle for life, the con-
gestion and excitement of city life,
and the fact that insanity is becoming
more and more an incurable disease.

Why Thunder Is So Loud.

Experiments made in the Jefferson
Physical Laboratory by Professor
Trowbridge of Harvard university
show that the astounding noise of a
lightning discharge is largely due to
the dissociation of water vapor,
through the explosion of the hydrogen
and oxygen gases produced by such
dissociation. In his mimic lightning
experiments the authority referred to
has produced a torrent of huge elec-
tric sparks. The noise of the dis-
charge was so great that the operator
had to stop his ears with cotton and
then wrap a heavy cloth around them.
—The Sunday Magazine.

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for this signature on every box. 25c.

Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, aged 69, died
from general debility at her home,
1218 West Main street, at 8 o'clock
this morning. The Rev. Grant A.
Robbins, pastor of the First M. E.
church, will conduct funeral services
at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock
tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be
in Crown Hill cemetery.

The following will serve as pall-
bearers: Frank Williams, John A.
Evers, Charles Braddenburg, John
McMillan, Grant Evans and Daniel
Goetz.

George Hall's Dog Poisoned.

George Hall's bulldog, "Ginger,"
was poisoned one night this week by
some unknown party and died the
same night. Mr. Hall was absent
from the city at the time, but is in-
vestigating the fiendish act, and will
prosecute vigorously the guilty party
if he is caught.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown,
is cross and disagreeable, and is
short and sharp in his answers.
Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor
fellow's fault, it's his liver and di-
gestion that make him feel so miser-
able, he can't help being disagree-
able. Are you in danger of getting
into that condition? Then, start at
once taking Ballard's Herbine for
your liver—the safe, sure and reli-
able vegetable regulator. Sold by W.
E. Bard Drug Co.

Penitentiary Statistics.

Rev. Frank Richards, chaplain of
the state prison at Columbus, O., has
tabulated some interesting statistics
concerning the inmates of that prison.
The Ohio penitentiary was established
in 1815, and since that time it has re-
ceived 22,384 prisoners. It now has
1,615 male convicts and 58 females,
of whom 222 are under sentence for life.
The average sentence of each con-
vict, not counting the "lifers," is two
years, one month, 25 days and a frac-
tion. The estimated aggregated num-
ber of years which the "lifers" will
have to serve is 2,220, and the aggre-
gate number of years of service of
other prisoners is 3,618 years, making
a total of 5,838.

Hot Planets.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Ne-
ptune—the four outer planets—are hot-
ter than the earth. Recent observa-
tions at the Lowell observatory, se-
cured in the form of photographs of
planetary spectra, show that there is
oxygen in the atmospheres of all four,
and that in the cases of Uranus and
Neptune, hydrogen and perhaps he-
lium are atmospherically present. The
outer planets have water vapor as the
principal constituent of their atmos-
pheres. They probably consist of a
nucleus hot to its surface, veiled in
dense, unbroken clouds, floating in an
atmosphere largely composed of steam.

Output of Precious Metals.

It is impossible to give an absolute-
ly accurate statement of the gold and
silver output of earth's mines. The
European stock of precious metals
before 1850, including the flow of
wealth from Mexico and Peru, amount-
ed to over \$9,500,000,000. Then came
the almost fabulous wealth of Cali-
fornia and Australia. The greatest
output of gold in California was in
1853, \$65,000,000, and in Australia in
1872, \$103,000,000.

Adam and the Apple.

The old marchioness of Salisbury
recently was at church, a rare thing
with her, and the preacher, speaking
of the fall, observed that Adam, ex-
cusing himself, had cried out: "Lord,
the woman tempted me!" At this quo-
tation Lady Salisbury, who appeared
not to have heard of the incident be-
fore, jumped up in her seat, saying:
"Shabby fellow, indeed!"—Memoirs of
the Duchess of Dino.

Commercial Crisis in Far East.

In the annual report of the Russo-
Chinese bank it is stated that the clos-
ing of the free port in Vladivostok has
led to a commercial crisis in the far
east. Before the closure took place
goods were imported in such large
quantities that for a long time new
import sales will be difficult.

Kissing Privileges Barred.

George Skute of New Jersey, has
just been bound over under a heavy
penalty for kissing his wife against
her will. Justice Ware warned the
man not to kiss his wife again with-
out first obtaining her consent.

Verdict in Abyeance.

The perpetrator of a recent bold
robbery gives as an excuse the fact
that he wanted to buy a bulldog. Pub-
lic judgment, withheld pending inspec-
tion of the bulldog.

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Some people seem to think they add
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wind.

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"Money is the root of all evil," and
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Smart Set.

Feminine Amenities.

Stella—"Yes, Jack saved my life"
Belle—"Only one of them dear."
New York Sun.

No Happy Medium.

"What's worrying you?" "Motor
car," answered Mr. Chuggins. "It ei-
ther goes so fast that I'm held up for
speeding or so slow that I'm warned
not to obstruct the traffic."

Ungrateful!

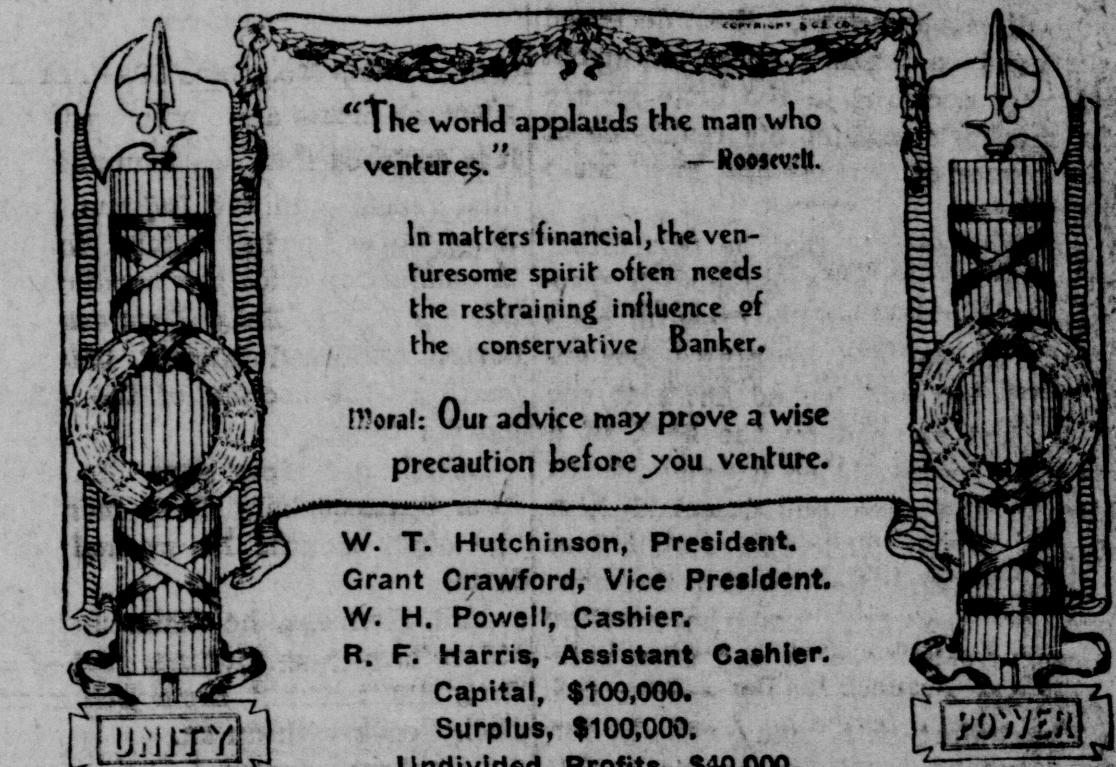
Lady Barrister—I have got 230 men
acquitted and not one of them has of-
fered to marry me!

Busy Norwegian Factory.
Norway has a factory in which 24-
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PAULHAN FLIES UP 4,600 FEET BEFORE THOUSANDS AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

CURTISS MAKES THE SPEED MARK

Goes Over Mile and Half Course in 2:13 3-5, Beating Foreign Victor — Greatest Enthusiasm Prevailed.

Aviation Camp, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, broke all official and unofficial records for altitude in a Farman biplane late yesterday. It is estimated that he rose to a height of more than 4,000 feet.

As methods of measurement are not exact, this may be questioned; but it is certain that he exceeded Hubert Latham's record made at Mourmelon, France, in December, which was given between 1,600 and 1,800 feet.

The instrument on Paulhan's machine registered his greatest height at 4,600 feet. The judges' record of Paulhan's altitude, which has still to be sanctioned officially, was 1,524 meters, approximately 5,000 feet.

Glenn Curtiss established the speed record of the course, which is a little more than a mile and a half long, by making the distance in 2 minutes 13 2-5 seconds, fourteen seconds better than the Frenchman could do, although he tried eight laps. At times Curtiss was sailing through the air at the rate of forty-three and one-half miles an hour.

Paulhan's time in the air on his second flight was 50 minutes 46 1-5 seconds. The time of descent was 7 minutes and 30 seconds.

Paulhan was the idol of the crowd last night. He made his great record shortly after losing the speed record of the course to Glenn H. Curtiss. The Frenchman, using an engine that had just arrived from Paris, had been almost constantly in the limelight all the afternoon. He had circled the course again and again, skidded and dipped and swung corners in a daring fashion that made his wife shiver.

The sun was low toward the sea and the shadows had begun to gather when he made his decision to go higher in the air than any man with a heavier-than-air machine had ever attempted.

The wind barely stirred. Cortlandt F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, stood in front of the judges' stand, enthusiastic over the scene that stretched out before him.

"I never saw such perfect weather for aviation," he remarked. "We ought to have the altitude record broken today."

A minute later Paulhan was in the air. He bent low his gray-capped head and smiled a smile of promise as he made a short circle over the mass of craning spectators.

Curtiss had felt the higher currents and came down. Hamilton had landed tamely. Paulhan pointed north, went up a thousand feet and passed over the center of the field again, as though to take another last look at a human face; then turned north and up again. By this time there was just one thing in all the universe for the crowd—the Frenchman and his air-conquering machine, rapidly becoming a speck in the fast gathering twilight. At the estimated height of 1,300 feet Paulhan described a circle, as if feeling the currents. By this time he was a mile and a half from camp. When the word had spread that he had beaten the world's record, the vast throng was roused to a frenzy of excitement.

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Free! COUPON Free!

With every Suit sold during the next three days we will give a handsome Trimmed Waist free to purchasers presenting this coupon.

PUPKIN-SOLTZ D. G. CO.

Name.....
Street.....
Date.....

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ONLY TWO RESCUED

Of Thirty-Two Men of Wrecked Vessel—Five More May Be Saved.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Of the thirty-two men on the ill-fated steamer Czarina, which struck on Goolsby Bar yesterday, and practically wrecked, two have been rescued, and there is a possibility that five more will be. Through a glass from the shore, six men could be seen lashed to the last remaining mast. The life savers are unable to reach the vessel, as the sea is too rough to approach close enough to allow the firing of a life line over the boat.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Take Your Choice.

Near Fergus, Ont., lives a farmer named Benson who has named a daughter Susan Jane Betty Sarah Bell Mary Hannah Emeline Nancy Jennie Prudence Benson. When you speak to her you can call her by all her names or simply by one.

Just a Suggestion.

In Shakespearean days they used to label the scenery. They hung out placards stating that "This is a wood" or "This is a castle." We don't need to do that now. Still, we might use the scheme to advantage. It would help sometimes to see an alleged Thespian bearing the legend, "This is an actor."

Accident Statistics.

One man in every twenty meets with an accident yearly.

Take No Chances.

Albeit the burnt child dreads the fire, keep the matches away from him.

The "C. W. B. M." to Meet.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. S. E. Cotton, on East Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE TRIBE OF BEN HUR

Newly Elected Officers Were Installed Last Night.

Sedalia court No. 39, Tribe of Ben Hur, had a rousing meeting last night, the occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers. Past Chief Roy Lang acting as installing officer. The following were installed:

Chief—W. P. Dowding.
Past Chief—A. Honiker.
Judge—W. Murphy.
Scribe—Dr. K. R. Barnum.
Keeper of tribute—R. G. Curnutt.
Teacher—Mrs. W. E. Grimm.
Custodian—Mrs. R. G. Curnutt.
Guide—Charles Orcutt.
Captain—D. J. Imberger.
Inner guard—George Atkinson.
Outer guard—John Atkinson.
Several good talks were made by the newly elected officers.

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

The Globe is in its new location, ready to serve its friends and patrons.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Having bought the Stotts' stock, 214 Ohio St., at 50c on the dollar, will proceed to close it out at once, preparatory to removing to Excelsior Springs

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| LADIES' SUITS. | LADIES' LONG COATS. | | SHIRT WAISTS. | LADIES' KIMONAS. | LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. |
| Stotts' \$25.00 suits, removal price 16.48 | Stotts' \$18.00 coats, removal price 9.98 | LADIES' SKIRTS. We have an elegant line of ladies' skirts in all the new weaves and shades that were just received, which we will sell at less than cost of material. | Stotts' \$5.00 black satin messaline waists, removal price 3.48 | Stotts' \$3.00 fleeced kimonas, removal price .. 1.98 | Stotts' 50c no-button vests, removal price 39c |
| Stotts' \$22.50 suits, removal price 13.50 | Stotts' \$12.50 coats, removal price 8.48 | | Stotts' \$5.00 white and cream net waists, removal price 2.98 | Stotts' \$2.50 fleeced kimonas, removal price .. 1.48 | Stotts' 25c no-button vests, removal price 19c |
| Stotts' \$20.00 suits, removal price 12.48 | Stotts' \$10.00 coats, removal price 6.98 | | Stotts' \$3.50 black silk waists, removal price .. 2.48 | | Stotts' 35c ladies' black hose, removal price 21c |
| Stotts' \$15.00 suits, removal price 9.98 | CHILDREN'S COATS. | One lot fancy light skirts, worth \$5.00, 2.48 at | Stotts' \$3.00 white silk waists, removal price 1.69 | SILK PETTICOATS. | Stotts' 15c ladies' black hose, removal price 11c |
| Stotts' \$10.00 suits, removal price 6.48 | Stotts' \$8.50 coats, removal price 5.00 | One lot heavy skirts, worth \$5.00, at 1.48 | Stotts' \$1.50 white emb. India linen waists, removal price 98c | Stotts' \$8.50 silk petti- coats, removal price 6.98 | Stotts' 10c ladies' black hose, removal price 8c |
| | Stotts' \$6.00 coats, removal price 3.90 | | Stotts' \$1.50 white linen waists, removal price 98c | Stotts' \$5.00 silk petti- coats, removal price 3.98 | Stotts' 20c child's black hose, extra heavy, removal price 12c |
| | Stotts' \$5.00 coats, removal price 3.00 | | Emb. collar and cuffs waists 98c | Stotts' \$1.00 sp. gloss petticoats, removal price 69c | Stotts' 15c child's black hose, removal price 11c |
| | Stotts' \$2.50 bearskin coats, removal price 1.25 | | | | |

Women's Wear Exclusively—Second St. Annex.

First Showing of 1910 Spring Style Womens Suits Showing the Drift of the New Styles

The efficiency of our Ready-to-Wear Department has never been better demonstrated than in this early showing—the New York styles. We invite your critical examination of these new suits, which come from the recognized sources of style, from which we draw direct. The prices you will find very reasonable, considering the high merit of these suits—ranging from

\$12.50 to \$27.50

St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in regular convocation Thursday evening, January 13, at 7:30. Installation of officers. All Companions are requested to be present. Visiting Companions fraternally invited.

J. G. GASS, H. P.
J. W. MALLERY, Secy.

K. of P. No. 52 Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at No. 210 Ohio street, third floor, over Mertz's drug store, at 7:30 o'clock, for regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

J. B. RICKMAN, C. C.
W. L. BRUMMET, K. of R. & S.

Queen City Grove, Woodmen Circle.

Queen City grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, will meet in regular session tonight at I. O. O. F. hall, 508 Ohio. All members urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

ROSA THOMAS, Guardian.
LAURA B. SHIELDS, Clerk.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vigora flour.

Clubwomen Help Backward Students.

The clubwomen of St. Paul and this district are much interested in some of the recent recommendations of Superintendent Heeter, and the one which they propose to work for is to establish ungraded rooms for backward children in the schools. This is a step toward individualism in educational work, which is the ideal toward which all the best educators are tending. It is hoped ultimately to establish these rooms in all the public schools of this city, where a child who is backward and slow of comprehension may be placed, and the teacher may give him individual help. Not only would this be an excellent thing for the child, but a real assistance to those other children now associated with him who are not backward and yet are naturally held back by his slowness. The clubwomen of this city are much interested in educational work, and as most of them are mothers they feel that they can do more real good in this way than by efforts on civic lines.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Foolish Question.

"Some one stole every blessed stocking off our line." "What are blessed stockings?" "Those which are not darned, of course."—Judge.

J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vigora hard wheat Flour.

The One Universal Tonic. Air is the only tonic of which it may be safely said that it disagrees with no one.

TRAIN IS DERAILED

VANDALLA ENGINEER OPENS A THROTTLE WHEN COACH LEAVES TRACK.

KNEW THAT STOP WOULD BE FATAL

Sixteen Injured In Indiana Wreck
By Being Juggled In Cars—
Was Caused By Rails
Spreading.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 13.—Fate toyed with the lives of sixty passengers yesterday when southbound Vandalla train No. 55 was wrecked several miles north of this city, and had it not been for the presence of mind of the engineer, who, realizing the danger of the coaches overturning should he slacken, when the truck of one left the rails, sped his locomotive over a 150-foot trestle to level ground beyond.

As it was, sixteen persons were injured, but only two seriously. All were hurried to the hospital here, but with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. William Richter, of Edwardsport, Ind., they were permitted to leave. They had a narrow escape.

Charles Mahoney, of Indianapolis, the engineer, to whom credit is due for minimizing the wreck, escaped unhurt, as did the fireman and the baggage crew, as only the remaining coaches of the train, the smoker and chair car, were overturned, and it was in the latter that most of the people were injured.

The accident is believed to have been caused by spreading rails that allowed one truck of the smoking car to leave the track before reaching the Snapp creek trestle. The train was running at a high rate of speed, probably between forty and fifty miles an hour.

The jar of the wheels on the ties warned the passengers of impending danger, but it was in the power of the engineer alone to avert it as nearly as possible. The train could not have been stopped before the trestle was reached.

Fearing the sudden setting of the brakes would result in overturning the train, Mahoney saw only one course, to open the throttle and trust to momentum to carry the train across the bridge. He took the chance and won.

The bridge is twenty feet from the creek and is about 150 feet long. The smoking car trucks damaged the track, but the train held to the rails, and once clear of the bridge, the engineer brought the train to a stop.

What he feared would occur on the bridge happened, but the speed was less and the elevation of the track so slight that when the two coaches were thrown to one side and the tender tossed crosswise with the track, danger to the passengers was lessened greatly.

Most of those injured received their hurts by being hurled to one end of the coaches. The baggage car left the track, but did not turn over. The engine remained on the rails. Premonition of coming danger is attributed by O. K. Horne, a traveling man of Indianapolis, and Alonzo Purcell, deputy sheriff of Knox county, as the cause of their escape with only severe bruises. Both say they felt instinctively that something was about to happen and both braced themselves in their seats before the shock came, and were thrown with less force.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Much Material in Turban.
The Turkish turban contains about 20 yards of material.

Gehkins & Milburn sell both "S" and "Vigora" Flour.

Fortified By Experience.
"Don't complain of people telling you secrets," said Uncle Eben. "They couldn't do it if you hadn't started it."

Noiseless Typewriter.
A noiseless typewriter has been invented by an Austrian.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigora Flour.

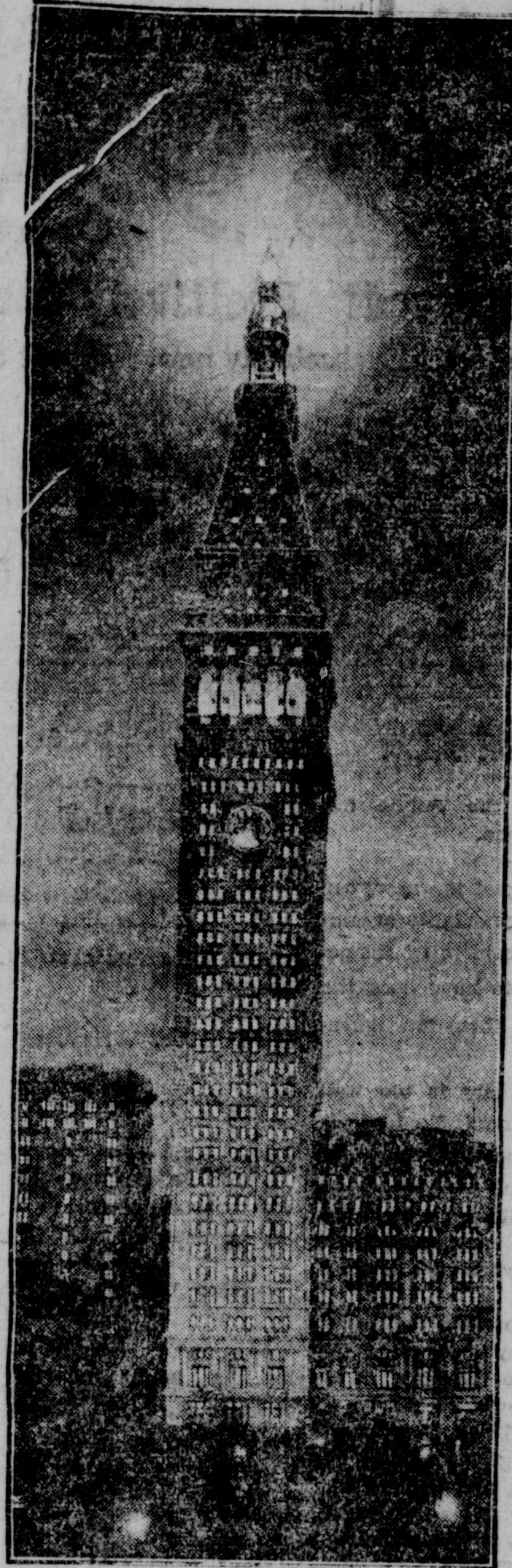
If man were not vain the power of woman would cease.—Smart Set.

Supreme in Her Line.
"When it comes to making a lining for a nest," softly quacked the elder duck, "I've got it down fine."

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT



THE Company has allotted extraordinary BONUSSES to its Industrial policy-holders payable in 1910. These are CASH BONUSSES which may be used in payment of premiums upon their Industrial policies. They were not promised in the policies, either expressly or by implication, the policies being strictly non-participating. No such bonus has ever been given by any company to its policy-holders, and no such bonus ever will be given by any other company.

BONUSSES TO LIVING POLICY-HOLDERS

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy of the Company who shall pass the age of 75 during 1910, a bonus on its anniversary date thereafter equal to premiums for 52 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1879 and 1880, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 26 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1881-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 20 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1886-7-8-9-1890, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 15 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1891-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 10 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life or increasing life and endowment policy issued in any year from 1896 to 1905 inclusive, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 5 weeks

These bonuses are thus for percentages varying from about TEN to ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of the amount of weekly premiums for a year. It will be observed that the bonuses are graduated by the age of the policies.

The whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, have received a reversionary dividend of about ten per cent. of their face during the past year (that is, have been increased in amount about ten per cent). This cost the Company \$600,000 in 1909; and will cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars in subsequent years in increased Reserve. The whole life policies, issued since July 1, 1909, have been increased about ten per cent. in amount above the amount of insurance previously provided for the same respective premiums.

BONUSSES ON DEATH CLAIMS

Death Claimants on whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, whose claims had been settled, have received in the last six months a payment of mortuary bonuses of about ten per cent. in addition to the amount previously received, at a cost to the Company of over \$250,000.

Payment on Death Claims in 1910 will be increased over and above the face of the Industrial policies by amounts determined by the following scale:

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| When death occurs after policy has been in force over 5 years..... | 5% |
| When death occurs after policy has been in force over 10 years..... | 10% |
| When death occurs after policy has been in force over 15 years..... | 15% |
| When death occurs after policy has been in force over 20 years..... | 20% |
| When death occurs after policy has been in force over 25 years..... | 25% |
| When death occurs after policy has been in force over 30 years..... | 30% |

The cost to the Company of these CASH bonuses is estimated at

\$5,204,639.95

Added to the bonuses heretofore paid for the last sixteen years OVER AND ABOVE THE PROMISES MADE IN THE POLICIES, this will bring the total CASH bonuses up to

Twenty-one Millions of Dollars in CASH in 17 Years!

The Additional Cost of Concessions in Reserve Liability has been Four Millions of Dollars

The sources of these bonuses are:

1. Decrease in expenses—TEN PER CENT. in nine years to the close of 1908.
2. Saving in the Mortality which was expected when policies were issued.
3. Gains in Interest actually earned over the amount required by statute for accumulation of Reserves.
4. The fact that on a premium income of nearly \$50,000,000 a year the Stockholders receive only \$140,000, which is more than earned from the income of their own capital and surplus; the balance of such income going to the increase of the fund from which Bonuses are paid.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President.

THE KIDNAPED GIRL

Are the Parties Asking Money Acting in Good Faith?

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—Negotiations for the return of Alma Kellner, the Louisville girl who was reported kidnaped here more than two months ago, were opened here yesterday.

Several weeks ago an advertisement was inserted in a local paper asking the kidnapers to name their price for the return of the girl. Yesterday the father had inserted another advertisement, which reads as follows:

"Special Notice to Party Who Has Our Little Girl: As evidence of good faith send me sample of the dress she wore, and also a few lines in her handwriting, giving the name of her school teacher over her signature."

Admits Receiving Letter.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—Frank Fehr admitted that he had received a letter asking for ransom for Alma Kellner, and believes it is from the same person who demanded ransom the first of the year.

Letter Long Delayed.
A letter posted 21 years ago to Samuel Haywood, a pipe manufacturer, of Moira, near Burton-on-Trent, Eng., has just been discovered wedged behind the local post office counter, and handed to his successor, a limited company.

A Cynical Citizen.
"Is your town improving?"
"Yes," answered Bronco Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crimison Gulch is improvin'." The population has decreased ten per cent. in the last year and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit."

Modern Life.
"May I kiss your beautiful baby?"
"Certainly, madam. One moment, please. Nurse, fetch me the antiseptic gauze."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Russian South American Trade.
A Russian bank in Buenos Aires and a direct line of Russian steamers to South America are projected at St. Petersburg owing to the continued increase of Russian South American trade.

MANY PEOPLE

DON'T

want to wear glasses because of prejudice or some other foolish notion. Spectacles are essential to the cure of many kinds of headaches and nerve troubles. There is nothing else that will relieve them if they come from the eyes.

WE TELL YOU

where they come from after making our examinations.

ICKMAN,
EXPERT
OPTICIAN
AND JEWELER.

LANE'S CASH SHOE STORE

My Annual January Clearing Sale

Will Continue Through the Month of January
ALL GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

See the Following Prices.

| | | | |
|--|----------------|--|------------------------|
| Choice of any Ladies' Shoes in the house, including Patents, Vici Kid, Gun Metal and all leathers... | 2.98 | One lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, Patents, Vici Kid and Calf | 98-1.24-1.34-1.48-1.74 |
| One lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes.... | 2.48 | One lot of Youth's, little Gents' and Boys' Shoes, Patent, Vici Kid Gun Metal Box & Calf | 98-1.24-1.48-1.98-2.98 |
| One lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes..... | 1.48 | | |
| One lot of Men's Shoes | 1.98-2.48-2.98 | | |

All of the Above Shoes are First Class in Every Respect and Bargains From Start to Finish.
This Sale is Made to Make room for my Spring Goods

REMEMBER THE PLACE

222 **PETER LANE** 222
Ohio **THE SHOE MAN** Ohio

A Bargain Counter Has Been Added For 1910
Where You Will Find Real Bargains.

ESTABLISHED 1890,
McLAUGHLIN BROS.
Undertakers and Embalmers
515-517 Ohio Street
Chapel and Sanitary Morgue in Connection. Prompt, Careful Service.
Bell Phone No. 8. NIGHT CLERK. Queen City No. 8.

Notice to the Public.

I desire thanking my friends for their patronage during my connection with the Cash Grocery store, and will state I will be at the same store between January 15 and 20 for payment of all bills due me, and after the 20th I will be at 1802 South Harrison.—R. H. Cusick.

Philosopher on Riches.

No good man ever grew rich all at once.—Publius Syrus.

Nature's Gift to the Eel.

The eel has a singular formation by which it is enabled to retain life longer than any other fish. This is a bladder at the back of its upper fins, which it fills with water and is thereby enabled to moisten its gills for a considerable time when out of water.

Beggars' "Earnings" in London.
It is estimated that in the streets of London some \$500,000 is every year given to beggars.

Go Slowly.

Don't spank the baby when he saws the legs of the kitchen chairs. He may be revealing the budding instinct of a great surgeon.

Importance of Starting Right.
Clark: Let us watch all our beginnings and results will manage themselves.

Don't Use It.

Every knock is a boost, but that's no reason why you should use that method to boost a man.

Imports of Human Hair.
More than 200,000 pounds of human hair are exported from Hongkong to this country annually.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indicative. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. Y. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

**It Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.**

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.



1-4 OFF on All Childrens Suits During This, Our Second Week of Clearing Sale



DIED OF INJURIES

(Continued from page 1.)

to reach her husband and drag him from under the car as his body was burning. The children are grief-stricken. Revere, the 14-year-old son, is inconsolable. He was a close companion of his father and the two were always together when it was possible. The many friends of the bereaved family are doing all in their power to comfort the sad members of the family.

Law and Injustice.
Rigorous law is often rigorous injustice.—Terence.

Fellow-Feeling.
Le Sage: A bond of union is soon formed between brethren in misfortune.

**You Can
Save
A Large Block
of Shoe Money
by Taking Ad-
vantage of the
Cut Prices in**

Our Bargain Basement

**139 Pairs of Ladies' Fine \$3.50 Shoes
Patent, Gun Metal and Kid, Sizes
2½, 3, 3½ and 4, for 98c**

Come Quickly if You Want a Pair at This Price.

**QUINN BROS.
BARGAIN BASEMENT**

PERSONALS

T. W. Bast was a passenger to Nevada today.
S. R. Dempsey went to Leeton and Chilhowee today.
W. H. Howard made a business trip to Booneville today.
L. M. Couch made a business trip to Lexington today.
"Bob" Biggs made a business trip to Ottaville today.
W. R. Hodge, of Jefferson City, is here on business.
William Jolly made a business visit at Warrensburg today.
A. M. Harlan made a business trip to Clifton City today.
D. B. Mayfield, the Ottaville stockman, is in the city on business.
J. S. Bell, a Kansas City grocery salesman, is here on business.
J. A. Kenworthy made a business trip to Lamotte this forenoon.
Col. C. E. Andrews, of Booneville, is a business visitor here today.
C. E. Gill, of St. Louis, a revenue collector, is here on business.
C. F. Cook, of the National Biscuit Co., is working the Sedalia trade.
J. L. Cook, the Jefferson City dry goods salesman, is here on business.
Edward Wilson, a fireman, made a business visit at Ottaville today.
"Bob" Lawson has taken a position as night clerk at the Antlers hotel.
F. E. Hoffman, sr., left this morning for a business visit at Memphis, Mo.

Mrs. Henry Preuss, of Smithton, is seriously ill at her home with kidney trouble.
T. T. Duncan made a business visit on the east end of the Missouri Pacific today.
H. G. Bowman was a westbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 37 today.
C. E. Holloway made a business visit on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hayden returned today from Omaha, where they visited relatives.
Mrs. J. S. Bunnell returned to Dresden today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Everett.
W. A. Collins, who has been ill with la grippe, was up town today for a brief period only.
L. H. Archias returned last night from attending the implement dealers' convention at Kansas City.
Mrs. W. S. Allen's many friends will be glad to know that her condition is materially improved today.
Miss Edna Wood returned to Kansas City today, after visiting the family of her brother, Howard Wood.
Miss Louise O'Connell left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives at St. Louis and Kirkwood.
K. Schlachte, of Chicago, is a guest at Walsh's cafe, while erecting the soda fountain at Scotten's drug store.
E. T. Moore, the second-hand dealer, and wife, have a daughter, instead of Robert Moore, as previously stated.

Roy Miller, a former Missouri Pacific machinist, returned to Kansas City this morning, after a few days' visit with Sedalia friends.
J. W. Patrick, who recently removed to Los Angeles, Cal., has the thanks of the Democrat-Sentinel for late papers printed in that city.

**Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—
wide assortment—
McKenzie & Son**



HALF DONE

Half Done is a palatable, weak-kneed, dirty-faced mischief maker. He's not tolerated in this laundry; we wash him out.

Everything is fully and perfectly done.

Spotless lace curtains.
Exquisite shirtwaists.
Smooth-edge collars.
Snow-white shirts.
Beautiful linens.

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LAUNDRY CO.**

THIRD AND LAMINE STS.

Phone 126

Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing
Repairing of Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

WATCH FOR SCHOOL OF FISH

Norwegian Boys Detailed to Warn Farmers of the Approach of Their Finny Prey.

It is common enough to see a boy straying, and in days not so very long gone by it was no unusual thing for a boy to be set to keep the birds off the crops; but a watchboy whose duty it is to keep a lookout for a school of fish and who sits in a sentry box set upon stilts is not an everyday sight. This particular kind of watchboy is Norwegian, the scene of his labors being the shores of some fiord of his native land.

His little sentry box is made of wood and perched upon posts. Here the lad sits, gazing out across the arm of the sea, using his keen eyes for the benefit of the farmers who are depending on him to give the alarm when a school of fish shall appear. They work contentedly enough in their fields secure in their belief that their watchboy will let them know when it is time to reap a harvest from the sea instead of from the land.

When the signal is given they leave their work, throw their big nets over their shoulders and hurry off to the boats.

Sentinel boxes similar to those employed in Norway were in use among the fishermen on the shores of the Mediterranean, and it is supposed that the Vikings brought back with them from some of their piratical raids the idea that has been put in practice ever since.—Youth's Companion.

PIGEON'S DEVOTION TO MATE

Remarkable Attention That Has Attracted Notice of Bird Lovers in Virginia.

A story of the devotion of a carrier pigeon for his mate is told by a party of amateur fishermen from the valley of Virginia. It is laid in the village of Overall, at the farm of Capt. Manley Triplett, whose place borders the Shenandoah river.
Several weeks ago a female carrier pigeon bearing the number S. A. 19469, with a broken wing, fluttered as best she could, with the assistance of her mate, on whose leg was attached the inscription D 5821, into the open window of Capt. Triplett's barn. There the male bird in his own peculiar fashion proceeded to make her as comfortable as possible. He then disappeared and was gone for four weeks, when he returned. Since his return he has tried in every way known to pigeon lore to help his mate fly again, but in vain. Now he seems to have settled down to a siege of the most commendable domesticity. Daily he lingers near his mate, feeding her and caring for her in various ways until he has won the admiration not only of Capt. Triplett and his family, but of the countryside for miles around. It is regarded as a remarkable case of devotion in the feathered tribe.

A "Little Difference."
"Yes, sir, gentlemen; there's a little difference between farm and town, an' back here in old Vermont," said Uncle Si Eggmann to the cronies around the stove at the cross-roads store, on his return from a visit to his brother in Dakota. "Now, out there in the west they don't think they've really got a farm unless it totals about 3,000 or 4,000 acres; an' if they ain't raisin' stock they speak o' 5,000 head as bein' a 'leetle bunch o' cattle.' An' takes 'em 'bout half a day to hoe one row o' corn, the rows air so long, an' they harvest corn an' wheat enough on one farm to fill our town hall. Now, that's a leetle different from what it is here in New England, where we call 20 acres o' ground, a couple o' dozen hens, an' a rooster, six or eight keows, an' a rozberry patch, a farm? Yes, sir, gentlemen, that's a terrible difference between farm an' east an' farm in west—a most terrible difference!"
—Fuchs

FORMER SEDALIA DIVINE

To Spend Summer Vacation in the Philippines.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, once pastor of Calvary Episcopal church here, but now of Kansas City, expects to spend his vacation next summer in the Philippine Islands, but denies that he desires to investigate conditions there at the expense of the government, as stated in a Toledo, O., dispatch to the Kansas City Journal of today. To a Journal reporter Rev. Brady last night said:

"Knowing that transportation on a government transport is sometimes extended to private citizens, I made a request for such, through General Isaac R. Sherwood, congressman from Toledo, an old friend of mine. "Several years ago, before I came to Kansas City, I made a similar request. The government was then transporting troops, and I was told that for this reason my request was refused. I was given to understand that on some other occasion my request might be honored.

"I have served in both the army and navy, and I have a son who is now in the army. I have also written several historical works. Hence I thought my request might be honored. "Further than that there is nothing to the story. It was all a private matter between General Sherwood and myself, and I do not think it a matter of public record. I deeply deplore any attempt at sensationalism in connection with the affair."

The Liberty Basket Ball Team.

The basket ball team of William Jewell college at Liberty was here today, en route to Warrensburg to play the normal team tonight. The Liberty team defeated the Fayette team there last night by a score of 23 to 12.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"A man who never bores you with his other troubles," says the Philosopher of Folly, "can always be relied on to tell you all about his insomnia."

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief tonight try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation.

W. E. Bard Drug Co.

A Sign.

When a man permits himself to be badly henpecked it is a sign that his wife could tell something if she would.

LADIES

HAIR-DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, Manicuring and Face Massage at half price for the next 30 days, by my pupils, under my direct supervision, at my parlors.

DR. SNELL

Jan. 10, 1910.
True Blessedness.
Solon: True blessedness consists in a good life and a happy death.

State Fair Cigars, 5c, at all dealers.
Honkomp, maker.

Needed as an Antidote.
"A man needs a lot of native sense," says the Philosopher of Folly, "to overcome the foolishness he acquires."

Frequently.
Pools rush in where angels know enough to be a bit cautious.

Your Home

This can be your home if you have only \$1,000.

THINK IT OVER

An elegant eight-room house and six lots; fine large barn with concrete floor, water in barn, good hen house. The house and barn is on three lots and the other three lots is in garden; you can raise enough vegetables on the three extra lots to keep your family for a year. This property sold in the last year for \$4,500, and it is worth this money today. OUR GREAT SPECIAL PRICE, \$2,500 (one week only); \$1,000 cash; \$1,500 6 per cent interest. All insurance free. Be wise, own a home this week and make \$2,000 extra.

SHULTZ & HEROLD

In Our January Clearing Sale

It Would be Hard to Print Better News Than This:

Once a year Clean-Up of small lots of Flannelettes in highly desirable patterns,
10c and 15c values, yard 7½c
15c and 20c values, yard 12½c

**Up to \$2.00
Corsets 50c**

None worth less than \$1.00. These are in all sizes, but not all sizes of a style. Broken lots—of the best makes in our stock—brands that you know, while the lot lasts—

50c Each

One Lot of Cotton Laces

Widths to 5 inches—up to 12½c grade;
yard 2c-3c

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co., OHIO ST.

AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATRE.

The Great American Play—"Paid in Full."

In a leading magazine an article on plays of the day by a well known writer said:

"Paid in Full" is not forgotten overnight. A person leaves the theater after witnessing this wonderfully interesting play so vividly impressed by its irresistible sentimental appeal and its graphic picture of actual life. It is of the plays, few in number, that stand repetition, and therein is the more enjoyable."

The writer understood the enduring quality of "Paid in Full." It has proved itself the most popular drama ever produced in this country. A far greater number of persons have seen it than any other play in equal time, and striking evidence of its high place in public favor is furnished by its record of runs and engagements. In New York "Paid in Full" ran for two years without a break.

In a number of cities it has returned as many as five and six times, and on each occasion the audience was bigger than before, a remarkable illustration of the amazing hold it has on popular liking.

This attraction will be presented at the Sedalia theater with a really great cast, every member of which has won the plaudits of New York. This will be the chief dramatic event of the season, which nobody should overlook.

"The Great John Ganton."

This popular success had a long and brilliant run at the Lyric theater in New York, and the play will be presented here by a cast of well known Broadway favorites, and will be seen at the Sedalia theater Saturday matinee and night.

The play is a dramatization of Arthur Jerome Eddy's novel of Chicago business life, "Ganton & Co." It was prepared for the stage by J. Hartley Manners, the eminent New York playwright. The story has to do with John Ganton, the king of the stock yards, a man who has by thrift and zeal come into control of the packing industry of the world. He is a stern and relentless old man, and when his son, upon whom he is about to settle the vast estate of "Ganton & Co.," chooses to marry a young woman objectionable to him, he throws the son out of business and out of his home.

Aphorisms by John Ganton.
"Stoke a man as you do the furnace, and you'll get the power; that's my motto."

AT THE LYRIC.

Ladies' Souvenir Matinee Tuesday Proves to Be a Drawing Card.

Tuesday was ladies' souvenir matinee day at the Lyric and about sixty ladies took advantage of the opportunity to see the performance and at the same time take home a beautiful glass dish, from which there were several patterns to select. These souvenirs cost more at the retail stores than the price of admission, and the management has decided to give two souvenir matinees each

FOR SALE.

A bargain—3-room house, E. 4th, \$1,500 if sold at once.
Six lots, W. Fourth St., \$600.
Six lots, W. Fifth St., \$500.
—F. Taylor Cain.

week, every Tuesday and Thursday, hereafter, beginning next week.

Today there is an entire change of program at this popular theater, and the vaudeville team, Leslie and Pattee, come for a three days' engagement. The advance reports on these people are unusually complimentary and a capacity business is predicted. Tomorrow night is amateur night and the usual packed house is assured. Four contestants have already avowed their intention of making their debut and Rodney Shepard and Ed York, who won all the laurels last amateur night, will again perform their antics, although they are barred from competing for the cash prizes. The amateurs will appear after the conclusion of the first show, which will be about 8:30.

TROOPS AWAIT ORDERS

No Further Fear Entertained of a Mob's Outbreak.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 13.—The militia companies ordered here Tuesday night to guard three negroes charged with murder are awaiting orders for departure.

No outbreaks by mobs from Harrisburg, the home of Allen Clark, the slain man, is expected.

IT WENT UP IN SMOKE

The Splendid Building of the Y. M. C. A. in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The Y. M. C. A. building here, the finest in the country, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss exceeds \$200,000.

Notre Dame academy, close by, was threatened several times. No lives were lost.

Shirk Property for Sale.

I want to sell the Shirk property, No. 618 West Seventh street. There is a bargain and a nice home for some one. See me at once.—J. D. Donnohue, 309 Ohio Street.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Shakespeareans.

Young Featherley — "Of Shakespeare's plays I think I prefer 'Richieu.'" Miss Clara — "Er—but Shakespeare did not write 'Richieu.'" Mr. Featherley — "Young Featherley (with an amused smile)—'Ah! I see, Miss Clara, you are one of the few left who believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. I wonder if the question will ever be satisfactorily settled?"

Observation.

The majority of men go through the world without cultivating the faculty of observation. How many of them, for instance, have ever taken the trouble to find out the number of buttons there are on the backs of the waists worn by their wives?

Invention of Spectacles.
The first pair of spectacles was made by an Italian in 1293.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 290.

The saloon-keepers of Danville, Ill., are the defendants in a damage suit. Mrs. Anna Crayton, a dress-maker, is the plaintiff. Her husband has become an actual financial burden because of the liquor sold him. She entered court with a bundle of receipts for house rent, groceries, meats, etc., as a little proof of her charges. The little woman had been the entire support of the family for over two years. Her husband had pawned her rings, watch, suit case, dresser and various other household necessities that he may buy drink. She followed him into saloons, verbally and through the papers, telling the saloon-keepers to not sell him liquor; yet they did. Those in favor of saloons will say, I believe in putting that kind of a man in jail and punishing him. What good does that do to the woman and her family? Are they any happier by knowing their husband and father is locked up in the city jail? Does that feed hungry children? Does that restore pawned household necessities? It is firmly believed that the little woman will get damage. If it were a city live wire down that had injured the family so, who would expect anything else but damages. The saloon is a city institution, and we believe this would be a fertile field for contenting fee lawyers.

—ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Fire. Tornado.
C. A. JENKINS,
GENERAL INSURANCE.
Agency Fidelity and Casualty Company, N. Y.
Office in Katie Building.
Bell Phone No. 595.

Final Reductions on All Wearing Apparel--Now's the Time to Buy

GREATEST JANUARY COAT SALE.

The time is here when every winter coat in our entire stock must go regardless of cost or worth. This will positively establish a new standard of values in this city and mark this the greatest January sale ever held. This season's handsomest coats, the actual values of which were \$20.00 to \$27.50; on sale

12.95

WOMEN'S \$12.50 AND \$15.00 COATS, \$7.45.

Full length models of broadcloth and all wool coverts, actual \$12.50 and \$15.00 values; in this greatest January clearing sale

7.45

WOMEN'S \$10.00 COATS, \$4.87. Plain tailored or novelty coats, full length models, of kersey cloth and wool coatings; choice for

4.87

WOMEN'S \$12.50 DRESSES, \$6.98. Of serge, panama and worsted, correct shades, trimmed or plain; while they last, choice

6.98

WOMEN'S \$15.00 DRESSES, \$8.75. Of broadcloths and other desirable fabrics, plain tailored or trimmed models; choice.

8.75

CHILDREN'S \$5.00 COATS, \$1.98. Children's coats that were up to \$5.00; while they last, choice

1.98

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SKIRTS, \$2.75. Correct kilted, panel and plaited flounce models, panamas and worsteds, all colors.

2.75

WOMEN'S \$7.50 SKIRTS, \$4.95. Of serge and chiffon panamas, in this season's best models, actual \$7.50 values; now

4.95

WOMEN'S \$5.00 COATS, \$2.50. Plain tailored novelty coats, in brown and blue mixtures, \$5 values; now

2.50

\$6.00 WAISTS, \$2.37.

A remarkable offer that should clear them away in a hurry. They're of messaline, taffetas and colored nets. Tailored waists, all-over tucked effects and fancy dress style, lavishly trimmed with val lace and medallions. The net waists are made over white or self colored Jap silks, open front or back; \$5.00 and \$6.00 waists now reduced

2.87

\$2.00 WAISTS AT 97c.

White tailor made waists, made of Irish linen, madras and cross-bar materials; cluster tucked and wide plaited effects; finished with laundered collars and cuffs; \$2 values

97c

\$1.25 WAISTS AT 50c. White wash waists, made of linene and lawn in tailor made and fancy tucked styles; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; sale price

50c

Chasnoffs

118 OHIO. 110 W. SECOND.

LOST HER REASON

TEASED UNTIL MENTALLY DERANGED, SHE IS ORDERED TO ASYLUM.

HUG DRIVES YOUNG GIRL INSANE

She Was "Squeezed" by a Young Man, in the Presence of Girl Companions, Against Her Will—Insanity Followed.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 13.—The fond embrace of a young man, followed by incessant teasing on the part of girl companions, caused pretty Lily Nygren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nygren, of this city, to become insane. These facts were disclosed in an application to the Lee county insanity board, which met yesterday, and ordered Miss Nygren committed to the state institution at Mount Pleasant.

She is in a critical physical condition, and can not be taken there for a day or two. It is feared she will attempt suicide, the application stating that she made a feeble attempt several days ago to leap from a second-story window in her home.

Miss Nygren was employed at one of the large wholesale houses and worked in the candy department.

Several weeks ago she was fondly embraced, against her will, by a young man working by her side.

Seeing Miss Nygren's resentment of the act in view of a number of companions, several of the girls teased her until she quit work and went home, where she cried for several days.

Upon returning to work the incident was again mentioned and Miss Nygren again went home crying. Her reason is almost totally destroyed.

Charged With Assault.

Justice R. G. Leaming today issued a warrant for the arrest of Marion Elberts, a Missouri Pacific negro shopman, for assaulting with a beer bottle William Terrell, another negro, last night. The complaint was filed by the victim's sister, Pauline Terrell.

Sentence Was Deferred.

Sam Walker, a negro, was arraigned in Justice F. W. Clark's court today, charged with vagrancy. He entered a plea of guilty, but sentence was deferred.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning

True Friendship. True friends are never judged by one another. For that "something" between them is too sacred and treasured to be marred by judgment; for there is that abiding faith that holds them together like rings of steel.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"Stick to the farm, but don't neccer sarilly, when you are away from home let the farm stick to you."

Ivory as Good Investment. Ivory doubles in price every few years.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF A Great Life Insurance Company

The policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will read the "Christmas Announcement," just issued by that famous organization, with a lively feeling of self-congratulation; and even those who have no personal connection with the company will examine the announcement with deep interest and appreciation of the spirit in which it is made.

It is undoubtedly the temper of the times to condemn more and more the callous methods of powerful corporations which secure inordinate wealth for themselves with no thought of benefitting the thousands to whose cooperation their success is largely due; and the public is quick, on the other hand, to commend a policy quite the opposite.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., during all the period covered by its remarkably successful conduct of life insurance as a purely business proposition, has created and consistently maintained a bond of human sympathy between itself and the great multitude of people who are both contributors to the company's prosperity and dependent upon it for their own relief in time of need. This company has voluntarily paid to its policy holders, within a period of seventeen years, twenty-five millions of dollars more than their policies entitled them to—twenty-five millions in excess of the company's promise or the policy holder's expectations.

SAVINGS LOST IN THEFT

Toiled Twenty Years to Get Shop Robbed of Diamonds.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 13.—Diamonds valued at \$3,000, representing an investment realized from twenty years' toil on a small farm near Joplin, were stolen at 1:30 o'clock last afternoon from a show case in the store of I. Jacobs, No. 631 Main street, by one of three men, who are thought by the police to be professional diamond thieves.

Under the pretext of purchasing a watch they induced Cecil Power, a clerk, to open a display case in which the diamonds were kept in trays. Power says he discovered the robbery shortly after they departed. Detectives say they have no clue.

Medical Advertising in Japan. In future no licensed medical practitioner will be permitted to advertise in Japan details of methods of medical treatment or the history or success of such methods. Doctors and dentists connected with hospitals or engaging in general practice will not be allowed to advertise any information beyond that indicating their degrees and specialties. In this respect the ordinance approximates perhaps more to the American idea of what is legitimate, for it is quite common to find in transatlantic journals small rectangular spaces containing the name, address and telephone number of some practitioner, with an indication of the branch or branches of work in which he claims to be especially adept and instructed.

Let's Talk It Over

Want a house? Vacant lot or acres? Or a farm? Insurance of any kind?

HIGHLEYMAN

315 Ohio Street.

Elopers Taken Home.

Chessie Nave, the 16-year-old girl who eloped from Lexington, Mo., Tuesday night with Richard Williford, aged 20, of Woodford, Ok., a student at Wentworth Military academy, as chronicled on page 1 of part 2 of today's Democrat-Sentinel, was taken home last night from Kansas City, where she and her sweetheart were arrested.

The father of Williford went to Kansas City after his son and took him home last night. And so ended the romance for the time being.

THE GREAT GUINNESS MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED. DETAILS OF RAY LAMPHERE'S DYING CONFESSION FOR THE FIRST TIME—FIRDAY'S POST-DISPATCH, JANUARY 14TH. FOR SALE BY NEWS BOYS AND NEWS DEALERS.—JOHN F. KUHN.

Trained Nurse With Him.

Justice J. B. Rickman continues to improve nicely from a surgical operation on his eyes, and will be able to be at his desk Monday. Mrs. Harriet M. Smith, a popular trained nurse from Kansas City, is attending him.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.

Mrs. Parsons Is Hostess.

Mrs. O. E. Parsons is hostess to the members of the ladies' auxiliary to the O. R. C. at her home, 711 West Fifth street, this afternoon.

Only Two More Days of Stock Reducing Sale of Men's Suits

LOT 1.

Fancy Suits, fall and winter, 1909 and 1910 patterns, made to your order in the regular careful Loewer style; positively \$30.00 and \$35.00 values, made to YOUR order—Your choice of lot

25.00

LOT 2.

High grade suit patterns of fancy material, fall and winter 1909 and 1910 designs, made to your order by expert tailors; \$35.00 and \$40.00 values; choice of the entire lot

28.50

Sale Ends Saturday Night, January 15, 1910.

Albert T. Loewer
112 E. Third St. Tailor.

PAID IN FULL

PAY UP!

Parties that owe us will kindly pay at once, as it will be to your interest to make a quick settlement.

G. B. Stotts & Son

NEWS OF THE RAIL

MEDIATORS HEAR BOTH SIDES OF SWITCHMEN'S WAGE CONTROVERSY.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

A strike of the switchmen employed by the western roads operating out of Chicago probably is dependent on a conference begun yesterday in the offices of the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C.

For several weeks representatives of the Switchmen's Union of North America and the general managers' committee of the Chicago roads have been endeavoring to reach an amicable adjustment of all differences. The negotiations failed.

The matter, it was then agreed, should be referred to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and Dr. Neill, commissioner of labor, under the Erdman act.

The mediators began yesterday an effort to bring the parties to the controversy together. Behind closed doors they heard first a committee of the switchmen's representatives, S. E. Heberling, first vice president; James P. Connors, second vice president; G. W. Luckenbill, secretary to the labor conferees.

Subsequently the general managers' committee was called upon for its side of the controversy. The committee consists of F. O. Melcher, general manager of the Rock Island; R. H. Ashton, general manager of the Northwestern; R. A. Jackson, vice president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois; J. C. Moon, general manager of the Lake Erie and Western, and ent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg.

The switchmen demand a substantial increase in wages and some changes in the hours and conditions of labor.

Chairman Knapp announced that, pending the conclusion of the mediators' efforts, no public statement concerning the proceedings would be made.

Will Make No Wage Demand.

The Order of Railway Conductors of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, meeting in Louisville in a ten days' meeting, decided to make no demand for an increase in wages.

They decided that the switchmen's strike on the northwestern lines created any demand for a wage increase at this time unfavorable.

The following officers were elected: General chairman, J. K. Keene, Louisville; vice general chairman, J. C. Willett, Bowling Green, Ky.; secretary and treasurer, L. B. Walz, Evansville.

Conductor Cook May Be Released.

The time having expired for the preliminary investigation of the case against Conductor James A. Cook, accused of complicity in the robbery of a freight train under his charge in Mexico, the judge of the criminal court has ordered the case referred to the procurator of justice. Cook has been in jail since August. The case is expected to go to trial soon or to be thrown out altogether. It is said the investigation so far has failed to show that Cook had any knowledge of robbery.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

A New York dispatch reports the following earnings: Missouri Pacific—First week of January, \$769,000; increase, \$66,000. From July 1, \$27,855,859; increase, \$3,091,752.

Will Meet With Trainmen.

Amicable settlement of the wage differences between the eastern rail-

KIMONAS & DRESSING SACQUES

are going in this Great Clearance Sale at unprecedented low prices. Buy them for less than your time is worth.

19c For neat fleeced dressing sacques, worth 50c.
39c Pretty figured outing sacques; regular 69c values.

79c Your choice of all our regular 98c and \$1.25 fleeced and outing sacques, silk and braid trimmed.

79c Long kimonas in fleeced and outing, with colored facing and border.

1.19 Long kimonas with colored silk facings, pretty shirred belt effects, etc.

3.98 Beautiful silk kimonas, assorted colors; \$5 and \$6 qualities.

Prepare yourself with a handsome Storm Proof Coat for the coming rainy & snowy days at these Clearance prices.



Lot 1. \$4.95

This lot consists of all our best \$10 and \$12.50 silk rubberized and cravenette coats, all guaranteed storm proof. Think of it! Now only

4.95

Lot 2. \$8.95

Beautiful new Bengaline and silk Moire coats that's been selling at \$13.95, \$15 and \$16.50. These are warm and storm proof. No more serviceable garment could be worn. Now only

8.95

BONDI BROS. & CO.

roads and their employees is presaged in yesterday's announcement that the railroad officials have agreed to meet representatives of their employees the latter part of next week for a decision on the demands.

Junior Machinists' Banquet.

The Junior Machinists enjoyed their third annual banquet at the Blackman hotel last night, it being universally pronounced one of the most delightful events of the kind ever given in Sedalia. The menu was elegantly prepared and served, and afterwards the diners repaired to the lodge hall, where an informal program was rendered.

Brakeman Retired on Pension.

After working fifty years as a passenger brakeman on the Big Four railroad without taking a vacation, Amidy Jourdan, of Galion, Ohio, has been retired on a pension. He never missed a trip on his run between Galion and Indianapolis until two years ago, when he was hurt in an accident.

Automatic Couplers.

J. V. Tapp, an extra conductor for the Katy, reported for work today as a brakeman on the south end.

Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Kansas City today.

F. W. Colver, an M. K. & T. brakeman, with Conductor N. M. Hinshaw, on the south end, is laying off.

George Britten, division line-man for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Lamonte today.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, made a business trip to Pleasant Hill today.

P. P. Bishop, foreman of the M. K. & T. water service, left this morning for a business visit at New Franklin.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, was at Nevada last night, and went to Parsons, Kan., this morning.

J. C. Hooten, a Missouri Pacific

conductor, is bedfast with pneumonia at the company hospital in St. Louis.

S. M. Dolan, formerly master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific in this city, now of St. Louis, is here on business.

J. F. Ebert, an M. K. & T. engineer, who is recuperating from an attack of la grippe, expects to resume work within a few days.

Hugh Harvey and Louts Brown, brakemen on the M. K. & T., are at present switching in the local yards.

E. S. Neese, a Missouri Pacific coach carpenter, who has been ill at his home in this city, was taken to the company hospital in St. Louis last night.

K. D. Bradley, a Missouri Pacific fireman, will be initiated into the B. of L. F. & E. at the meeting of the Jefferson City lodge at that place next Wednesday.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, made a business visit at Moberly today, and L. W. Mosher, commercial agent, made a visit at Nevada.

Missouri Pacific train No. 96, with Engineer Hopkins in the cab, collided with a train from the L. & S. division at Pleasant Hill last afternoon, demolishing both engines and causing a two hours' delay to traffic.

Don Ringle, who had both feet painfully scalded while at work at the Missouri Pacific round house several nights ago, is doing nicely at his apartments on West Seventh street. He is able to be out of bed with the aid of crutches.

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A COUPLE ELOPED

LEXINGTON SCHOOL ROMANCE
PAUSED AT THE POLICE
HEADQUARTERS.

AN "ACQUAINTANCE" KNEW THEM

Cadets From a Military Academy and
"College Widows" Went to Kan-
sas City So That One
Pair Might Wed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Two pretty girls are waiting in the matron's room at police headquarters and two doleful soldier students are languishing in the holdover.

A school romance, which was to have ended happily in a marriage within an hour, was interrupted abruptly yesterday morning, when two runaway couples from Lexington, Mo., were intercepted at Seventh and Delaware streets and taken to police headquarters.

The runaways are Richard Williford, 20 years old, a pupil at Wentworth Military academy at Lexington; Calvin Cook, 21 years old, full-back on the academy football team; Chessie Nave, 16 years old, a "college widow," and Grace Nave, 19 years old, also the hope and despair of successive college class members.

Richard and Chessie were to have been married the very minute they procured a license, and they were searching industriously for that license when arrested. Calvin and Grace came along to see their chums stately wedded, after which Grace was to return to Lexington and Calvin was to leave for his home in Oklahoma.

Col. Sanford Sellers, head of the academy faculty, notified the Kansas City police yesterday to be on the lookout for the runaways, and one of those unlucky chances that always are bobbing up to interrupt the course of true love led to their capture.

In searching for a car that would take them to the Kansas City, Kan., court house, the quartette wandered to Third and Main streets. A former pupil at Wentworth Military academy, who was on duty as a newspaper reporter at police headquarters, chanced to glance from a window and recognized the two girls.

"There they go," he said, and the

police did the rest, although the runaways were not overtaken until they had gone several blocks.

Joel W. Williford, of Woodford, Okla., father of Richard Williford, came to Kansas City yesterday in response to a message sent by his son from here Tuesday night. The boy wired his father that he was already married, but the parent doubted this statement and took the first train in the hope of stopping the marriage.

Yesterday morning he went to the recorder's office in both Kansas City to see if a marriage license had been

issued. Later he went to police headquarters and found the runaways.

"You are making a fool of your self," he told his son. "The best thing you can do is to let the girl go back to Lexington and you come on home with me."

But the boy insisted he would marry the girl sooner or later. Father and son argued the matter for some time, with a side remark from the girl now and then. The elder man left them together in the captain's room and went out to find Captain Whitsett.

"I guess the 'old man' is beaten," the father told the captain. "I reckon I'll let them go ahead and get married and take them home with me." The father then asked permission for his son to go up town and buy some clothing, but the request was not granted. All four of the runaways are being held until instructions are received from Lexington.

Chessie Nave is a daughter of Thomas Nave, a railway section foreman at Lexington. Chessie has three sisters—Ruth, Maud and Fannie—and the four have broken more school boy hearts than any other half dozen girls in Lexington. The sisters live with a married sister, Mrs. Nash Ruby, whose husband is owner of the Eagle bar at Lexington.

Grace Nave is a cousin of Chessie and a daughter of Benjamin Nave, a foreman on the coal chutes at Myrick, a mile from Lexington. Calvin

Cook, her escort, is a step-son of W. A. Smith, a dealer in oil lands at Bartlesville, Okla.

"My mamma was willing that Richard and I should marry," Chessie said, "but Richard's father objected."

The runaways registered at the Pacific house, Fourth and Delaware streets.

Only Routine at Elks' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Sedalia lodge of Elks was held last night, but only routine business was transacted.

FAKED A MARRIAGE

AN ATTORNEY ADMITS THAT HE
DID IN ORDER TO ELUDE
HIS FIANCEE.

WEALTHY MAN SUED FOR \$20,000

George C. Smithpeter, of Carrollton, Mo., Tells How Gambler Tied the Nuptial Knot in Clever Manner.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—How George C. Smithpeter, a wealthy Carrollton, Mo., lawyer, shammed a marriage with another woman to deceive his fiancée, and how after he had been made a defendant in a breach of promise suit, he secretly married a third woman, giving his entire fortune to her as a dower, is being related on the witness stand here.

Smithpeter was sued for \$20,000 by Miss Edna Noble Post, a milliner, June 18 last. Depositions are being taken in the offices of Thomas Buck-

net. Miss Post is employed by the Feist Millinery company. It was while he was giving his sworn statement that the lawyer admitted his sham marriage and the genuine secret marriage, but the terms of which, he said, he had deeded all his property to his bride.

In her deposition the milliner accused Smithpeter of postponing their wedding from time to time on one pretext or another since February, 1908, when they were to have been wedded, she says. She charged the lawyer shammed marriage with another woman, so as to force her to break off the engagement.

Smithpeter met Miss Post when she was a clerk in a department store in Emporia, Kas., in the fall of 1905. He asked the manager to introduce him, and when the latter refused he introduced himself. Miss Post asserts that Smithpeter followed her home that evening and proposed marriage at once.

The lawyer admits the betrothal and that he gave a diamond engagement ring to Miss Post. Concerning his sham marriage he made the following statement under oath:

"Mrs. Juliette Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., consented to a marriage in which the license was properly drawn up, but in which the certificate was signed by a gambler, who wrote 'minister of the gospel' after his name. That was in October, 1903, in Louisville, Ky. I don't remember the gambler's name. I met him when playing poker. Mrs. Smith took the license in order to show it to her sister, whom she was going to visit, and I took the certificate and tore it up."

"Neither of us considered this a marriage, but I feared that if I did marry anyone else she could make trouble for me. Besides, I had borrowed something like \$8,000 from her and she held my notes for it. I told Miss Post that I was single and I think that I was."

The fact that Smithpeter is now married came out in the course of questioning.

"How much property in real estate

have you?" asked Miss Post's attorney.

"Until two weeks ago I had 1,047 acres of land in Carroll county, Missouri, and 320 acres in Craighead county, Arkansas."

"Have you sold that?"

"Yes."

"What was the value of it?"

"I estimate the Missouri land was worth about \$30,000 and the Arkansas land about \$2,000."

"For what consideration did you sell it?"

"Marriage."

"Marriage?" shouted the attorney.

"Are you married?"

"Yes, I married Miss Nellie Stricklen on December 15. She consented to marry me only on condition that I should deed to her all of my property. I did so."

Other women's names figured in the case. One woman wrote him a letter threatening trouble if he did not marry her.

Miss Post alleges Smithpeter told her of having trouble with a man in Fayette, Mo., on account of the other man's wife; that the husband was trying to compel Smithpeter to marry her and that both men were carrying guns, intending to shoot on sight.

LIBRARY AT COLUMBIA

To Recommend \$250,000 Building for Missouri University.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13.—A \$250,000 library building will be recommended by the board of visitors, who inspected the university here.

W. O. L. Jewett, of Shelby, a member of the board, said before leaving here yesterday that the committee will also recommend that the Missouri agricultural college, a department of the state university, be given any sum it asks for, as the rapidly increasing enrollment and the importance of the work it is doing warrant the expenditure.

RELEASED ON PAROLE

Pleading Guilty to Embezzlement, Escapes Penitentiary.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 13.—R. T. Clark, former cashier of the Oakwood bank, located in a suburb of this city, who embezzled \$9,998.33 of the bank's funds a few months ago, pleaded guilty in common pleas court here last afternoon and was sentenced to a term of three years in the state penitentiary. He was then paroled on a bond of \$2,000.

Clark is a young man and was formerly employed in a bank at Center, Mo.

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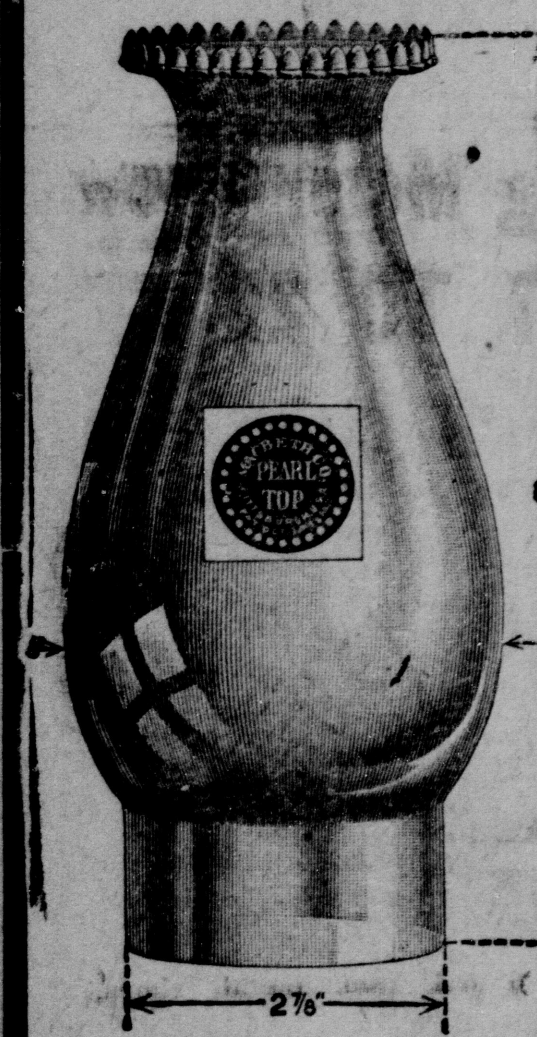
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Provision of Nature That Furnishes Him a Protection from His Natural Enemies.

While pioneering in South Brazil, Mr. Withers was struck by the low and plaintive cry of some creature calling in the night. He was at first impressed with the idea that it was the cry of a child, but the tones soon convinced him that this could not be the case.

"I had never heard," he says, "a more pure and liquid musical sound than this was. The pleasing effect upon the ear was but little diminished on learning by what animal it was produced. The vocalist was a frog; and soon another from a more distant spot took up the strain, and the two sang together, now in solos, now in chorus.

"Curious to see this musical frog, I took a torch from the fire and went to look for him. I arrived at the spot whence the sound was proceeding, but as I stopped to search the grass the music seemed to float away in another place some yards distant. I followed, and still the sound moved, and nowhere could I discover whence it came. I searched for nearly a quarter of an hour, without being able to fix the spot, and then I gave up in despair.

"The fact is, this frog is recognized to be a ventriloquist of no common order. I have many a time since heard him crying in broad daylight, and the power of ventriloquism is no doubt given him as a protection against the numerous cranes and other frog enemies that would otherwise be guided by the sound and soon render the species extinct."

Taking Care of the Flowers.

One young woman who loves flowers and keeps them about in profusion says that she devotes one morning weekly to washing out the vases with hot soda water, made very strong. After each vase has stood filled with this cleansing fluid for fifteen minutes she goes to work with bristle brushes, of which she has a collection, and removes the deposit of the flower stems from every nook and corner. Brown soap and water follow this, and, lastly, two rinsings in clear water. And the drying is done with clean glass towels, followed by a polish with a chamomile skin. The process sounds laborious, but the result repays all effort, for each piece looks like new, and the flowers last much longer because of the cleanliness inside.

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MAY MEET DEATH

STEAMER CZARINA WRECKED OFF COAST NEAR MARSH-FIELD, ORE.

SAILORS TAKE TO THE "RIGGING"

Rough Weather Prevents Tugs Giving Aid, and a Dispatch Says It Is Feared Crew Will Perish.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—The steamer Czarina, from San Francisco, to Coos bay, was disabled yesterday while crossing the Coos bay bar and the indications are that she will be a total loss.

The Czarina struck on the north spit, but drifted off. Later the vessel began drifting toward shore again.

The crew took to the rigging to escape the waves that were breaking over her.

It is feared that all those on board will perish, as the bar is too rough for tugs to go to her assistance or for the life-saving crew to reach the vessel.

There are on board the Czarina Capt. Dugan, a crew of twenty-nine men and one passenger, Harold Mills, son of General Manager Mills, of the company. There seems to be no hope that the men will be saved.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigorol flour.

The Globe is in its new location, ready to serve its friends and patrons.

DECREASE IN SALOONS

Nevertheless \$431,840 Is Collected Under Beer Stamp Act.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Returns made to State Treasurer Cowgill by State Beer Inspector Marshall show that \$431,840.09 was collected under the beer-stamp act during 1909.

This lowers all previous records by \$7,888.30. The heaviest previous collection was made in 1907, when the total reached \$423,951.79. The increase of 1909 over 1908 was \$25,452.76.

The number of saloons in operation in the state in 1907 was 4,790. This number was reduced to 4,092 in 1908.

While exact figures are not yet available to show the total number of saloons licensed January 1, 1910, yet the number is known to have decreased considerably, and is probably not in excess of 3,500 at this time.

HIGHER MEAT PRICES

Packing-House Man Blames Excessive Cost of Corn.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—Harold Swift, of Swift & Co., says:

"Prices of meats are very high now, but there is every indication that they will go still higher. This is attributable to the high price of corn and the consequent scarcity of live stock.

"As long as the scarcity continues it is well to educate people to use the cheaper cuts of meats. These cheaper cuts are just as good and more wholesome if properly cooked."

Mr. Swift admitted that the retail dealer is making a large gross profit on meat.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. —Arlington Pharmacy.

Old Moberly Resident Dies.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 13.—Frank J. Tuttle, for thirty-five years a resident of Moberly, dropped dead at his home in this city last afternoon.

Scientific Spanking

consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Some Men.

Some men are naturally so dishonest that they regard it as a triumph when they cheat themselves.

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Higginsville Claims Honor.

Higginsville, Mo., Jan. 13.—Higginsville poultrymen claim that this city is the best poultry market in this section of Missouri. The excellent shipping facilities are given as one of the best reasons for this condition.

In addition to this, the country hereabouts is well adapted to the raising of fowls of all kinds which has caused many people to engage in the industry. As competition is the life of trade, there is little excuse for Higginsville not to boast of a few honors along the chicken line.

KIDNEYS MISERY GOES

OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE AFTER TAKING PAPE'S DIURETIC.

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Just a Few Doses End Most Severe Backache and Bladder Misery—Healthy Urinary System Awaiting Men and Women Who Take This Harmless Preparation.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

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Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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Pursed Up Lips.

"Why do you pout, girl?" "He went away without kissing me." "Better pout while the young man is around. He might take the hint."

Go to Fredkin's to buy "S" and Vigorol Flour.

Condemnation of Self-Praise. Sterne: It is an abominable thing for a man to commend himself.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigorol and Big "S" Flours.

A "BUM" OLD COURT HOUSE

Cooper County Certainly in Need of a New Building.

Booneville, Mo., Jan. 13.—Residents of Cooper county seem to be unable to get over the idea that a new court house is something not only desired, but an actual necessity if any attempt is to be made to keep in line with the times and the requirements of the present age.

Parties that have been around over the state emphatically declare that the county has the poorest, most antiquated and defective court house in Missouri.

This statement is made in spite of the fact that the county is one of the richest in the state and has an assessed valuation of approximately \$10,500,000. When built the present structure was a thing of beauty, but it cannot be said that it is a joy forever.

When it was built buggies and carriages were curiosities and ox teams were the proper thing. The building is almost 70 years old.

MEETING OF THE U. D. C.

It Was Held at the Home of Mrs. George F. Longan.

Mrs. George F. Longan very delightfully entertained the members of the U. D. C. at her home on West Broadway Wednesday afternoon, she being assisted by Mrs. H. L. White, Mrs. Baker, Miss Ella Barnett and Miss Agnes Scott Longan.

The subject of the program was "General Robert E. Lee," a paper on whose life was read by Mrs. Baker, it being interesting throughout. A number of southern songs were sung by Miss Longan, after which Miss Allie Brown gave some pleasing piano numbers.

Arrangements are being made for a ball to be given before the Lenten season, and Mrs. C. C. Lawson and Miss Lou Menefee were placed in charge of the arrangements.

During the afternoon Mrs. Longan served dainty refreshments.

TIPTON ITEMS.

Tipton, Mo., Jan. 13. Joe Dritt, of California, was in this city Saturday afternoon.

John Brandt, of Jefferson City, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, spent Saturday afternoon in this city.

Jacob Moerschel, of Jefferson City, passed through this city Saturday, on his way home from a business visit at Blackwater.

Joe J. Vogel left Monday morning for Wright, Kan., after several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

P. J. Claas and Joseph Schwickrath are attending the implement dealers' convention at Kansas City this week. Messrs. William Thomas, Leo Kipping, Francis McGinley, D. E. Kennedy, Jerome Vitt and other knights of Sedalia, were passengers to Jefferson City Sunday to attend the Knights of Columbus meeting there.

A. P. Espenschied, of Sedalia, spent Thursday in Tipton.

Mrs. H. F. Schwarz and son, George Edward, visited relatives in Jefferson City the past week.

Fred Nelson, of Warrensburg, has accepted a position in the hardware store of Schwickrath & Kline.

T. D. Rucker left Friday night for a business trip to St. Louis.

G. L. Hoehn, the shoe merchant, has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Florence Dueber has returned to Quincy, Ill., to attend college, after visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. D. R. Van Dusen is dangerously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Tipton lodge No. 34, Anti-Horse Thief association, held an important meeting Friday night. There was a

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large attendance of the members. After the meeting an oyster supper was served by Messrs. F. W. Lutz and Joe Sommerhauser at their restaurant. This lodge is composed of 192 members, and the following are officers: A. M. Clark, president; Joe Sommerhauser, vice president; H. P. Weyland, corresponding secretary; T. W. Kline, treasurer; Gerhart Hundhausen, doorkeeper. The A. H. T. A. has done good work in this community in assisting the officers in putting down crime of every description, and we trust that our neighboring cities of Booneville, Versailles, Sedalia and California will co-operate with us by organizing lodges in the near future to assist us in this good work.

The Knights of Columbus held a meeting at Jefferson City Sunday and conferred the first, second and third degrees upon a class of forty. There was a large attendance from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Sedalia, Tipton, Booneville, California, Westphalia, St. Louis and Washington. State Deputy John Leahy and staff from St. Louis attended the meeting. At night a banquet was served at St. Peter's hall.

The following knights attended the meeting from this city: P. J. Weber, Peter Walterschied, Gerhart Hundhausen, John W. Schwarz, Joe W. Dick, Fred W. Vogel, George L. Schwarz, Everett Rucker, Arthur Yontz and Oscar D. Duerber. P. J. Schmidt, of Fortuna; J. L. Buchanan, Robert Scheidt and Henry Herfurth, of California, who are members of Tipton council, also attended the meeting.

An English sermon will be delivered at St. Andrew's Catholic church next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brinton, accompanied by their daughter, Mildred, left Tuesday for St. Joseph, Mo., on a visit.

The "Clover Leaf" club was royally entertained at the home of Miss Lenora Burford, on West Pettis street, last Monday evening. The guests were regaled with music and various games, among them the "vacation contest," which alone furnished plenty of amusement. Refreshments were served, and all report having spent a pleasant evening.

B. F. Snorgrass departed Monday night for Spokane, Wash.

William Scherer is clerking in the grocery department at A. P. Fitchburg's department store.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Snorgrass left last week for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the Fischer heirs. About sixty of the claimants to the \$80,000,000 estate of Baron Ludwig Fischer, supposed to be in Holland, to be divided among the Fischers in the United States, were present. Emory A. Smith, an attorney of Fort Worth, Texas, has been employed to recover the estate.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Jan. 13.

D. E. Shroyer, of Lamonia, was in town last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Fowler.

Miss Ressa DeHaven passed through Dresden last Thursday, en route to Sedalia.

Earle Kemp and sister, Miss Ruth, returned from Lamonia Saturday, after spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. John Shelley.

Miss Jennie Shacklett was shopping in Sedalia last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Jolly called on the merchants here Friday.

Mrs. Bena Scott has been quite sick, but is better.

Miss Gladys Stine, who is attending school in Sedalia, spent Sunday with her parents.

W. J. Kemp and wife have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Clifford Ewers and T. H. Farris were passengers to Sedalia last Saturday.

A party of our sportsmen went rabbit hunting Saturday and killed over 200 "bunnies."

W. B. Fowler and family visited in Lamonia Sunday.

Mesdames Adams and Stine spent Monday with Mrs. Ed Shacklett.

Mr. Wood, south of town, had the misfortune to break his leg. Dr. Powers was called to reduce the fracture.

The 4-year-old child of Rev. Beard, who has been dangerously ill of croup, is much better.

Mrs. Bailey, of Sedalia, visited her

friend, Mrs. T. H. Farris, Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Painter, formerly Miss Anna Tuttle, was called to Warrensburg Tuesday on account of the death of her mother.

There will be an oyster supper at the hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Tuttle, formerly of Dresden, but later of Warrensburg, died at her home there at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The burial was held here.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., Jan. 13.

There is considerable sickness in this locality, but it is not of a fatal nature.

The sale of the late John Hesse was not very largely attended last Wednesday, on account of bad weather.

Eight dollars and twenty-five cents per hundred was paid here for hogs last Monday, which was the highest price ever paid here.

C. R. Morris of Medford, Ok., who has been here for ten days on account of the serious illness of his father-in-law, William Merriott, returned home last Wednesday.

Jack Frost has done considerable damage to our concrete sidewalks recently.

J. M. Hunte, of the Lincoln Milling Co., shipped a car load of Benton county wheat to Charleston, Mo., last week.

Dr. J. R. Lee is doing dental work in Ionia this week.

Miss Roma Wolfe is visiting friends in Ionia this week.

Some very substantial building will be done here as soon as spring opens.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Gus Werner—plumbing and heating.



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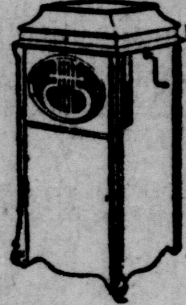
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DOXEY INDICTMENT

ARSENIC AND SODIUM CACODYLATE NAMED IN BILL OF FIVE COUNTS.

DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE ACCUSED

Case Has Attracted Wide Attention Both in Missouri and Nebraska —The Defendants Claim to Be Innocent.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—The December grand jury yesterday made a partial report to Judge Eugene McQuillin, of division No. 12, returning two indictments, one against Dr. Loren B. Doxey and his wife, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, charging them jointly with first degree murder in the death of William J. Erder and the other charging fourth degree manslaughter against Howard Russell, the boy chauffeur, who ran down and killed Dennis Short, at Ninth and Market streets, three weeks ago.

The Doxey indictment, which is nine pages in length, is similar in phraseology to the famous Molineux poison indictment. The first count charges Dr. Doxey and his wife with giving Erder arsenic, which caused his death.

The second count charges them with giving him arsenic, which occasioned distemper, resulting in his death. The third count charges they gave him a certain deadly poison, called karsin or sodium cacodylate, causing his death.

The fourth charges that the administering of this poison caused distemper, resulting in his death.

The first count charges that they gave him a certain deadly poison, called arsenic, the character and form of which is unknown to the grand jury.

The indictment charges them with "mixing and mingling" the poison in his food and drink.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by D. F. Wilcox.

BRAVED A RAIN TO WED

Jesse Heff, Clinton, Mo., Lawyer, and Miss Chloa Engle Marry.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Two people who could be happy in spite of the weather visited St. Louis yesterday. They were Jesse Heff, a young lawyer of Clinton, Mo., and Miss Chloa Engle, of Orama, Mo. They visited with the many smiles the church study of Rev. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson, pastor of Lindell Avenue M. E. church, and were wedded.

The bride's brother accompanied the couple and witnessed the ceremony. All are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and leaders in the church work in their part of the state.

They commented freely on the rain as what "always happens in St. Louis," and each confessed he or she had never visited the city without encountering rain here. The happy couple left on a wedding journey, the route of which was kept secret.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by All Dealers.

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Burial of a Negro Child.

A nine-year-old daughter of Charles Caldwell, colored, who died yesterday at her home, Ham street and Lamine avenue, was buried in the colored cemetery today, funeral services being conducted at 11 o'clock.

To Much Face
You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Catholics in Germany.
There are now 23,000,000 Catholics in the German Empire. In the same territory in 1800 there were only about 6,000,000.—Rosary Magazine.

Will Evans' carriage and baggage line. All calls, including private, answered promptly. Bell 206; Home 207.

Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But this is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste and you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and a bottle, just as easily as you can get other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., covered with it in that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a post card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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HOME FOR ORPHANS

Appeal From the Sisters of Charity of New York City.

The Democrat-Sentinel is asked to publish the following appeal from the Sisters of Charity of the New York Foundling and Orphan asylum, 175 East Sixty-Eighth street, New York city, of which Joseph C. Butler is the accredited representative.

"In the name of the orphans under our care, we appeal to your charitable heart to inform the readers of your valuable journal that we have several hundred bright, healthy boys, from two to three years of age, upon whom there are absolutely no claims, and for whom we desire to find Catholic homes in your community.

"Those who open their hearts to one of these little ones will be more than compensated for their kind act by the material blessings and happiness which will be showered upon their home, as God will not let such acts pass unrewarded.

"Only children selected for intelligence and good looks are sent, free of expense, to destination, and we will take them back at any time up to the age of 12 should they prove unsatisfactory."

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Way It Has.
"De truth," said Brother Williams, "is lak a rubber band: De mo' you stretch de mo' it comes back ter de place whar it started fum."—Atlanta Constitution.

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ON ANDEAN MOUNTAIN ROADS

Journey That Would Hardly Be Enjoyable for People with Nervous Trouble.

In going over one of the mountain roads on the way to the crest of the Andes the traveler has need of steady nerves. A passage in "The Andean Land," by C. S. Osborn, describes the journey:

The road is narrow and rocky and rutty and steep, with no walls to speak of except tumbledown ones that increase the danger by their false suggestion of safety, and in one place the wagon would fall 2,000 feet if it should roll off the edge of the mountain.

The road has no graceful sweeps or round, easy curves as it takes its way up the Titanic heights, but rather it zigzags like the teeth of a saw, ascending in short stretches and doubling back at sharply acute angles, leaving very little room for a team and wagon to turn in when driven slowly and carefully and two abreast.

Now imagine, if you can, the horses driven madly in a gallop, not trot; that would be slow; but in quick, short, jerky jumps, such as the mustang-like animals would make under the saddle when pressed.

The short, high coach follows the cavoring horses, jerking, careening and springing like a small boat sailing into a wildly choppy sea.

You perceive that the wheels are strong, and the springs, too, and the whole rig evidently intended for chariot racing.

The driver groans, yells, whistles shrilly, cracks his thick rawhide whip, lashes his horses and does everything he knows that will inspire fear and induce speed.

All this you become accustomed to in a measure on your dash up the narrow road, dug into and blown out of the giant ribs of the towering mountains.

GOT RID OF LITTLE FIDO

Simple Explanation That Clears Up Mystery of Disappearance of Pet.

When one of the families in a snug little apartment building in the East end recently installed in their flat a half-grown pup, there was no sign of disapproval on the part of the other tenants. The dwellers on the three floors are all good friends, and no such trifles as a bit of barking in the silent watches of the night or a casual nip on the leg while passing through the corridor could be permitted to interfere with the prevailing cordiality. So the puppy was fondled and patted with apparent impartiality, and its owners were proud of the possession of such a popular favorite.

It is the custom on pleasant evenings for the occupants of the three floors to congregate on the front veranda in sociable discourse, while Fido would take his airing by frolicking about the yard. On a recent evening the company was startled by a sudden inquiry for Fido. Could it be possible the back gate had been left open? Mr. Dash, who occupies the top floor, would be delighted to go to search of the dear little fellow. Out through the gloom of the back yard he hastened. Yes, the gate had been left open. Far up the alley he could discern the snowy outlines of dear little Fido. Carefully selecting a good-sized brickbat, Mr. Dash took deliberate aim, and the next minute Fido was scurrying nimbly up the alley amid a perfect fusillade of cobblestones. When he had vanished around a distant corner, Mr. Dash locked the gate and returned to the veranda.

"No," he declared truthfully, "he is not back there and the gate is closed." And the mystery remains insoluble as on the night of Fido's strange disappearance.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

The Man of Leisure.
Sage counsel, this, from Richard Olney, in speaking about the proper kind of man for mayor of Boston:

"But my experience, gentlemen, is that when you find a man of leisure, a real man of leisure, as a rule you will find a man who is good for nothing but leisure. It is the hard-worked man, the man already seemingly full of engrossing occupation, who always manages to assume an additional load and carry it successfully. It is that sort of man who will make the best mayor of Boston. His inducements will be not the political rewards, but the ambition and hope of successfully committing himself to a great work."

True, every word! If you want a thing well done, never seek the man who has time hanging heavy on his hands, but seek rather the man who seems to be too busy to take on anything more. That is almost the invariable experience.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

German Women in Africa.
The kindergarten has found its way to southwest Africa, and is in itself the sign of higher culture that is working its way into the remotest parts of the world. The German Colonial society has affiliated with it the German Colonial Woman's union, and this organization is sending out women to South Africa in the present capacity of governesses, seamstresses and so on, but with the hope that ultimately they will become home-makers. The German society has announced that it will pay the way of women seeking homes in the colonies, knowing that only by way of the home is the German supremacy in that part of the world assured.

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GINGERBREAD MAN AND MAGGIE DAW AT WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 16.

TO PUT IN BILLIARDS

Table Replaces Lunch Counter for University Students.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13.—University students would rather play billiards than eat.

This is the inference from an order issued yesterday by the house committee at the Y. M. C. A. building, a leading dormitory, where a lunch counter, which has not done as large a business as was predicted, will give place to a billiard table, which was ordered yesterday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all

Society Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Athenean society of the High school last afternoon:

President—Paul Smith.
Vice president—Roland McNeil.
Secretary—Celeste Cole.
Treasurer—Lawrence Kahn.
Reporter—Louise Letts.
Critics—Myers McClure and Louis Goodrick.

Will Get \$1,500 a Year.

At a meeting of the officers of the East Sedalia Baptist church, last night, the salary of the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Miller, was increased \$300 per annum, making it \$1,500.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Poet's Mail.
"We get lots of letters," says Post Wells of the Buffalo News. Most poets do. They usually say: "A remittance would be acceptable."

A Real Optimist.

"An optimist," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is a man who can whistle while he's helping his wife wash up the supper dishes."

A Clinton Business Man Dead.

Clinton, Mo., Jan. 13.—William F. Crome, who had been in the wholesale grocery business in Clinton for twenty-five years, died yesterday.

INDIGESTION QUICKLY RELIEVED

By the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You know the symptoms—Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, Vomiting, Sick Headache and Sour Risings—but perhaps you don't know that if you neglect these symptoms your ailments may develop into chronic dyspepsia. Don't take any chances when it is possible to prevent the trouble at the very beginning. Get bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters today from any druggist or dealer and take a dose before meals for a few days and just notice the improvement in your general health. Your appetite will return, digestion will become perfect, the bowels will be kept open and the liver and kidneys kept in a strong, active condition. Then you will be only too glad to join with the thousands benefited during the past 56 years in proclaiming the Bitters the best.

THE CRYSTAL LITHIUM SPRING.

This celebrated Lithia Spring is conceded to be the richest on the market, and is coming to be very popular as a high class table water, and as nature's remedy in the treatment of rheumatism, kidney, bladder, stomach and gravel troubles. It is a sparkling soft water; keeps indefinitely. Shipped from coast to coast. Don't fail to get a five-gallon trial jug. Ask your dealer for it.—Crystal Lithium Water Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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OF GOOD AND BAD EFFECT

Frenchman's Idea is That Names Have Distinct Influence on Character of Child.

Onomatology is a science or game exploited of late by a Frenchman of scientific leanings—M. de Rochetal. Onomatology deals with the effect of names on characters. M. de Rochetal's idea is that, Shakespeare notwithstanding, there is a good deal in a name, and that the name given to a child at birth in some measure determines his or her character. Calling one's offspring Abel, for instance, means that the child will develop into a bandit. Emile, Armand, Pierre, Rene, Louis, Jean are excellent names. The Jules have a special aptitude for politics, the Henris are chivalrous and generous, the Edwards energetic and preserving.

There are names of evil augury, such as Alice, which denotes a sensual temperament, subject to gloomy ideas and suicide. Helen is another. From her of Troy onward the Helens have generally ended badly, says M. de Rochetal. His studies, he thinks, will be useful to parents and also to those about to marry, for, as the inventor seeks to prove in his pamphlet, whereas Juliette and Pierre will go well in double harness, Albert will inevitably fall out with Suzanne or Blanche and Marguerite will not get on well with Henri.

Just "Loved to Seeng." "One of the most persistent singers we ever had for a cook was a girl from St. Kitts. Agnes was her name. Agnes was a good girl. I should have liked to keep her if only I could have learned to appreciate her musical ability. She had left a sweetheart down in the British possessions. Consequently her sentimental moonings materialized in love songs.

"How much will it cost," said I to her one day, "to get that young man of yours up to New York? If you'll stop singing I'll advance you enough money to bring him up here."

"Agnes stopped singing then for about two minutes.

"Oh, Mistah Green," she said, "you'vey kin', but I could neve' stop seengin'. I loves to seeng. If Joseph comes to Am'icay we seeng together."

"That settled it. I didn't bring Joseph to New York, and I shipped Agnes back to St. Kitts."

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigor flour.

Woodmen of the World Met.

Otto Hines was initiated into the Woodmen of the World last night and the following were given the morning degree: S. P. Berry, Otto Hines, A. J. Smith, S. A. Berry, Edward Hayes and Walter Goodrich.

A 50-Cent Bottle of

Scott's Emulsion will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months. Given in small doses four times a day

Scott's Emulsion will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust child. It never fails to make the cheeks rosy, the flesh solid and the bones strong.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Democratic Address to Missourians

The text of the address to the voters of Missouri, adopted by the committee on address at the democratic convention in Kansas City Saturday, is as follows:

Concerning the questions likely to be uppermost in the coming campaign the members of this conference, appointed by the democrats of Missouri, make this address to the people of the state:

The Tariff.

We regard the early and just reform of our tariff laws as the most urgent and most important economic question to be dealt with in the immediate future. The Dingley law, passed in 1897, and which remained in force until 1909, prescribed the highest rates of duty on imports ever imposed up to that date by any statute of this or any other industrial nation.

The tax rates imposed by that law were so exorbitant as to practically exclude the importation of many important lines of manufactures, and in all cases to so burden importations as to make them difficult and often hazardous. Taking quick advantage of the favoring opportunities thus afforded, the great monopolies were organized in most of the more important lines of American manufactures.

The first business of these monopolies was to crush competition, or to so hamper and circumscribe it as to make it ineffective; and this being accomplished, the next move, under one excuse or another, was gradually to advance the price of commodities to consumers. After years of experience under the operations of this law, a deep-laid and widespread conviction was forced upon the public judgment—among republicans as well as democrats—that the law had become a shelter of monopoly and an instrument of extortion. As a result of this conviction an emphatic, almost peremptory, demand came from every quarter of the Union for a speedy revision of the tariff, with a material reduction in the rates. It was known that the democratic party, consistently and always opposed to a high protective tariff, would, if given power, make a substantial reduction in the rates, with a view to reaching a revenue basis as speedily as possible, and so the magnates of special privilege, with a view to weakening the democratic position, induced the republican bosses to play a confidence game on the American voters. The republican party, through its national platform and through the oft-repeated declarations of Judge Taft, its presidential candidate, made during the campaign of 1908, committed itself to a solemn promise that if continued in power the party would thoroughly revise the tariff, with a substantial reduction in the rates. The people were deceived and the scheme succeeded. The republican party did "revise the tariff" by the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law, but they did not reduce the rates of duty. On the contrary, on many articles of prime necessity and in universal use, the rates were increased, and on many others the high rates of the old Dingley law were left undisturbed.

The general average of the rates prescribed by the new law are materially higher than those prescribed by the Dingley law. In truth, it is manifest that the framers of the new law had in mind almost exclusively the interests of the great protected producing monopolies, with little thought or care for the great consuming public, whose demands had extorted the promise of lower taxation during the progress of the campaign. It is a plain case of party betrayal, through the instrumentality of powerful party bosses, and the vacillation and weakness of party candidates.

For example, the monopolistic and almost prohibitive rates on woolen fabrics, prescribed by the Dingley law were left practically unchanged in the new law, while the rates on cotton manufactures, unaccountable as it may seem, were greatly increased and this, notwithstanding the fact that authentic and uncontradicted data was laid before congress during the tariff debate showing that for years past the leading cotton manufacturers of New England had been reaping a clear profit of from 25 to over 67 per cent per annum on their capital stock, and that even on a greatly inflated capitalization. So it is clear that the Payne-Aldrich law instead of being in compliance with the ante-election promises of the republican party, it has still more strongly entrenched monopoly and increased still higher the prices of necessities to the people.

In fact, the startling, unwarranted and audacious advance in the cost of living since the enactment of that law six months ago, is the most striking event in current history. What pretense of justification is put forth by the makers of that law for its enactment in defiance of the public will and in violation of their party promises? They chant the old, old song—it is necessary for the protection of American industries, American working men and American farmers. This they do now, as ever, in utter disregard of their platform declarations, oft repeated, that the true measure of protection is the difference in the cost of production in this country and competing countries abroad, and notwithstanding the well known fact that the tariff rates imposed by the Dingley law and the new law alike, are enormously in excess of that difference in cost as to the protection of American industries it stands admitted that this new enactment certainly does protect the already overprotected and opulent manufacturing monopolies.

As to the "protection of American working men" we have this to say: That great army of so-called common laborers who work outside the protected industries, so far from sharing in the supposed benefits of a protective law, are its victims by

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Reason of the Resultant Higher Cost of Living.

The amount of their wages is in no way dependent upon the tariff, but depends on the labor demands and supply, and on other conditions in nowise related to the tariff, while undoubtedly their living expenses, in common with all, are directly affected by the burdens of tariff taxation. Mechanics, trained as experts in specialties, receive in this, as they do in other countries, higher wages as mill operatives, but, as in the case of common laborers, their wages are in no sense dependent on the tariff, but depend mainly upon the organizations, upon the demand for and supply of such labor. But this class, like all others, must bear the burden of the increased cost of living resulting from monopolistic control of our productive industries through protective laws. It is a question of extreme doubt whether even the operatives in the manufacturing industries are the recipients of any substantial advantage under the economic system now prevailing. The republican contends that the item of labor constitutes the chief difference in the cost of production here and abroad, and only a few years since the republican advocacy of high protection was predicated almost wholly on the proposition that the tariff should be high enough to cover the alleged difference in labor cost as between America and competing foreign countries, thereby, as they contended, equalizing labor conditions and maintaining the American standard at home.

But now it is known of all informed men that the tariff rates of the new law are far in excess of the difference of the wage rate at home and abroad. Who gets the benefit of that? Not the working men, for their wages for the most part remain the same, and where wages have been changed in recent months there have been more reductions than increases. Who gets the benefit? The manufacturers. Who foots the bill, who suffers? The consumer, including the employees of the manufacturers, who, in common with all must bear the heavy additional cost of living. America, the boasted land of plenty, has become by far the most expensive country in the world in which to live. Already we have reached the point when thousands, perhaps millions of men earning wages and salaries find it difficult, after every reasonable economy, to make their incomes meet their reasonable expenditures, and men working in protected industries are not exempt from this depressing condition.

As to the "Protection of the American Farmers."

We affirm that, with rare exceptions, and particularly with reference to the vegetables along the Canadian border, it is impossible that the tariff can directly or materially affect the price of staple farm products raised in all America. As long as there is a shortage in the world's food supply and as long as we produce an excess above our home demands for export, protection to the farmer against foreign competition is a shallow pretense and a myth. While we continue to be exporters of food products the price of our productions will be regulated by the world's supply and demand, which will vary from one period to another without regard to tariff legislation; and if in the future it should happen that the domestic demand should outstrip the domestic supply, then humanity and justice alike would protest against augmenting the price of food necessary for the sustenance of the people by artificial means. The American farmer

knows he does not need home protection against foreign competition, and he knows also that he bears his full share of the burdens protected monopolies impose upon the consumer.

This conference is firm in the belief that the struggle for a just downward revision of the tariff should be pushed forward without halt or the least abatement in purpose or energy until monopoly shall be unhorsed and full justice done the American people.

We regret that the republican senator from this state turned his back upon the progressive reform element of his party, ignored the party pledge and his duty to his own constituency, and surrendered himself without reason to the mastery of that legislative bossism, which, under the leadership of Aldrich and Cannon, dominated the last session of congress.

Finally, being unalterably opposed to a high, monopoly-breeding tariff, and strongly favoring the old democratic policy of "tariff for revenue," we confidently call upon the democrats of Missouri and all who sympathize with their views, to give emphatic expression to their convictions upon this great question at the next November election.

Public Extravagance.

The enormous and rapid growth in recent years in the volume of public expenditures, national and state, presents a question scarcely less important than the tariff. Taxation is substantially the only means of raising the public revenue. The public treasury is supported almost wholly by contributions collected from the people by taxgatherers. Taxation being a burden imposed on the citizen for the maintenance of government, it follows logically that the old democratic doctrine that that burden should be made as light as possible, consistent with good government and economically administered, is sound. Large expenditures make high taxation necessary, and conversely it follows that the acquisition of large revenue by high taxation leads to extravagance and needless expenditures. Honesty and economy in administrations, with the least possible burden of taxation should furnish the true standard of American government.

But that has not been the rule in recent years. In fact, that is not the rule upon which the republican party administers government. That party seems possessed of a mania for spending money, and we are living in an era of astounding public extravagance. For example, the appropriations made for the first two years of Mr. Taft's administration (\$2,052,000,000) will exceed the appropriations of the whole four years of Cleveland's last term (\$1,860,000,000) by \$192,000,000; and this enormous increase occurs in an average period of about four years.

Assuming that the appropriations for the last two years of Taft's administration will equal those of the first two years (and if the republicans control the next congress there will be no probability of a decrease), the total expenditures of his administration will aggregate the colossal sum of \$4,104,000,000, as against \$1,860,000,000 expended during the whole of Cleveland's last term. These vast expenditures have exhausted the enormous revenues extorted from the people by excessive taxation until the current treasury deficit will approximate \$100,000,000.

"The American house of representatives has ceased to be a deliberative body and has degenerated into little more than a legislative machine, under the dictation of the speaker and the committee on rules, of which the speaker is the chairman. We heartily sympathize with the efforts of democratic and progressive republican representatives to restore the house, which is the only governmental forum in which the people have a direct voice, to its old time prestige and power. We commend to the people the declaration made on this subject by the national democratic convention.

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tion, held in Denver in 1908, which is as follows:

"The house of representatives was designed by the framers of our constitution to be the popular branch of government, responsive to public will. The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the republican party, has ceased to be a legislative and deliberative body, responsive to the will of a majority of its members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations and power of legislation. We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members. Legislative government becomes a failure when one member, in the person of the speaker, is more powerful than the entire body. We demand that the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker, and we pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

We call attention to the extravagance of the present republican state administration, and the frantic efforts of the republican governor to increase the burden of taxation upon the people of Missouri, in striking contrast to the forty years of democratic administration, during which we paid off the heritage of debt left us by republican officials, built up our splendid state institutions and increased constantly the rate of taxation for state purposes.

We fully indorse the economic and business-like administration of the present democratic state officials, and we invite a comparison of their official conduct with the partisan and spectacular performances of the republican chief executive. We call upon all democrats to renew their party allegiance, and putting aside and behind them those differences and dissensions which in the past have weakened our ranks and made possible the defeat of those principles held in common by all democrats, to present to the enemy in coming national and state campaigns an unbroken and unwavering line. And in the conflict to restore and perpetuate the supremacy of the principles herein announced, we would welcome the support of all citizens of the state, (Signed)

EDWARD ROBB, Chairman,
RALPH LOZIER, Secretary,
Committee.

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Mrs. Ann Lee Hyatt is Dead.

California, Mo., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ann Lee Hyatt, 90 years old, died here Tuesday night. She was the mother of John B. Wolfe, editor of the California Democrat, and was born in Washington, D. C., in 1819. She was a daughter of Dr. J. T. G. Beall, of that city, and was connected with many of the old colonial families in Maryland. The family moved to Johnson county in 1860.

Notice to Business Men.

We have a full stock of everything useful in office supply line; can furnish you blank books, printed and engraved stationery, rubber stamps and typewriter supplies; in fact, every useful article needed in your office. When quality counts we get the order.—Thomas Printing and Stationery Co., 111 East Second street. Bell phone 149.

Prayer. If you believe in prayer, don't pray to be delivered from your enemies; pray that you may never hear what your friends say about you behind your back.—Atchison Globe.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co. will be held at their office at 3 a. m. Wednesday, January 26, 1910, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may come before them.

J. A. LAMY, President.
E. M. STAFFORD, Secretary.

Mankind's Position.

We lie in the lap of immense intelligence which makes us organs of its activity and receivers of its truth.—Emerson.

Officers Were Installed.

The officers-elect of the Tribe of Ben Hur were installed last night by Past Chief Roy Lange.

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HARD TO GET RID OF QUEST IF THEY HAD ONLY KNOWN

Broad Hint by No Means Sufficient to Quiet Visitor from Comfortable Quarters.

Jerry McCartie was often the guest of friends who on account of his pleasant ways extended to him that sort of old Irish hospitality which enabled a visitor in my own family who came for a fortnight to stay for six years, says a London Tit-Bits.

In McCartie's case the visit stretched to nearly double that time. After eight or nine years, however, his kinsman got a little tired of his guest and let him know of his old mansion's proposed renovation, saying that he had signed a contract for having it painted from garret to cellar.

"By George!" said Jerry, "it's fortunate that I don't object to the smell of paint, and it will be well to have someone to keep an eye on the painters now that the wall-fruit is ripening."

Some months passed. Then his host informed him that he was going to be married, adding, "I thought I'd tell you in good time, so that you could make leisurely preparations to go, as the lady and you may not hit it off as well as you and I do."

With tearful eyes Jerry grasped his cousin's hand, saying:—"Oh, Dan, dear, you have my hearty thanks for your consideration; but, dear, dear boy, surely if you can put up with her I can."

Kings of the Jews.

The official style of Herod I., the Great, was King of Judea, this being conferred upon him by the Romans; but there is little likelihood that the Roman senate understood that any difference might exist between king of Judea and king of the Jews. Viewing the situation in the popular and not official sense of the term, Herod was so little king of the Jews that the day of his death became a popular national festival. Saul, David and Solomon as kings of all Israel were kings of the Jews. After Solomon and the division of the kingdom the line of the kings of Israel extended from Jereboam to Hoshea, ending at the captivity (721 B. C.), the kings of Judah from Rehoboam to Zedekiah, 599 B. C. After the captivity the style of king of the Jews was first assumed by Judas Hyrcanus Aristobolus (107 B. C.) and after his death by his son Aristobolus (70 B. C.), who reigned until overthrown by Pompey. This second Aristobolus of the Maccabean dynasty was the last to bear the official designation of the king of the Jews.

French Law as to Property.

According to French law a certain reserve is established which no testator can bequeath away from his offspring. A Frenchman with one child can dispose of half his property according to his pleasure; the other half must inevitably pass to the child. Those with two children can dispose of only one-third of their property, those with three children of one-fourth and so on, according to the size of the family. Stern parents occasionally seek to evade the law by subterfuge; but the disposal of property in France is hedged round with so many restrictions that family black sheep are rarely mulcted of their legal inheritance.

Truthful James.

In one instance, at least, bad spelling enabled an office boy to express the precise fact. His employer had just reluctantly left to attend a meeting of the bank directors where the proceedings were sure to be long and prosy.

"James," he said to the tow-headed lad, "put up the sign that I am out."

James sought for it in vain, so he inscribed and posted the following truthful announcement:

Out—Gone to a Bored Meeting—Lippincott's.

People of Ancient Times Missed Many Amusements and Luxuries Now Common.

How few of us are sufficiently grateful for the times in which we live! exclaims a writer in the Strand Magazine. Think of all the material and mechanical advantages we enjoy over the ancients, who, with all their boasted civilization, their arts, and sciences, went from their cradle to their grave utterly ignorant of clocks, pocket handkerchiefs, trousers and bonnets, or even those demi-ancients, our great-grandfathers, who would have regarded a barometer as an instrument of Beelzebub!

How differently history might have been written if Julius Caesar had snatched a couple of Colt's double-barreled revolvers from his tunic and shot Cæsar and his fellow conspirators dead on the spot! What a tremendous advantage it would have given Xenophon and the retreating ten thousand to have seized a line of railway from Persia to the Hellespont, with fast steamers to Attica and Laconia! The people of Pericles' day were not wholly destitute of ingenious appliances for use and amusement, but, for some reason or other which posterity cannot exactly explain, the Athenian populace knew not the delectable joys of the flip-flop, and the charms of the scenic railway, were to them a closed book. Yet we can picture the scene which would have astonished Aeschylus and Sophocles, the vast Athenian multitude deserting the fields and groves to flock about the latest sensation, a mighty engine of balance brought into Hellas by the western magician, Imreus Kiralfos. What an excellent subject for satire this adventure of the Athenians would furnish later to Aristophanes, and how rude delineations of the apparatus would delight modern scholars and invite comparisons with the screw of Archimedes!

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| No. Arr. | Going East. | Depart. |
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| 4 | 12:15 a.m. St. L. Exp. | 12:20 a.m. |
| 12 | 2:10 a.m. St. L. Lim. | 2:15 a.m. |
| 19 | 2:35 a.m. St. L. Lim. | 2:40 a.m. |
| 22 | 10:35 a.m. Local Pas. | 10:40 a.m. |
| 2 | 12:21 p.m. St. L. Sp'el. | 12:26 p.m. |
| 6 | 4:25 p.m. Mail & Exp. | 4:30 p.m. |
| 38 | 9:10 p.m. K. C. Accom. | |
| 630 | Boonville Marshall Pas. | 5:20 a.m. |

| No. Arr. | Going West. | Depart. |
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| 9 | 1:39 a.m. Joplin Lim. | 1:45 a.m. |
| 3 | 4:00 a.m. Col. Ex. | 4:05 a.m. |
| 11 | 4:45 a.m. K.C. St. J. Lim. | 4:50 a.m. |
| 37 | Local Pas. | 7:10 a.m. |
| 21 | 2:50 p.m. Local Pas. | 3:00 p.m. |
| 1 | 2:30 p.m. Col & St. J. Sp. | 2:35 p.m. |
| 7 | 6:57 a.m. Fast Mail | 7:02 a.m. |
| 635 | 7:15 p.m. Boonville Passenger | |

| No. Arr. | Going West. | Depart. |
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| No. 622 | Passenger, arr. | 10:30 a.m. |
| No. 624 | Passenger, arr. | 9:25 p.m. |
| No. 623 | Passenger, dep. | 5:15 a.m. |
| No. 621 | Passenger, dep. | 2:55 p.m. |
| No. 691 | Local Frt., dep. | 6:40 a.m. |
| No. 692 | Local Frt., arr. | 2:00 p.m. |
| 504 | Da. Except Sun. | 6:15 a.m. |

| No. Arr. | Going West. | Depart. |
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| No. 643 | Local Frt., dep. | 6:00 a.m. |
| No. 64 | Local Frt., arr. | 3:00 p.m. |
| No. 637 | Local Pass., dep. | 10:45 a.m. |
| No. 636 | Local Pass., arr. | 2:40 p.m. |



| No. Arr. | Going South. | Depart. |
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| 1 | 4:55 p.m. Local Pass. | 5:30 p.m. |
| 3 | 8:50 a.m. Local Pass. | 9:10 a.m. |
| 5 | 3:14 a.m. Flyer | 3:22 p.m. |
| 9 | 5:15 p.m. Limited | 5:25 a.m. |
| 611 | Local Freight | 6:00 a.m. |

| No. Arr. | North and East. | Depart. |
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| 3 | 8:25 a.m. Local Pass. | 8:50 a.m. |
| 4 | 8:05 p.m. Local Pass. | 8:30 p.m. |
| 6 | 12:45 a.m. Flyer | 12:50 a.m. |
| 10 | 12:07 a.m. Limited | 12:32 a.m. |

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For Sale—At a bargain, oak china cabinet, oak buffet, both practically new; also mahogany davenport, cheap. Call at 720 West Third street.

For Sale—All kinds household furniture. 901 South Montean. Inquire before 8:30 in morning or after 6:30 in evening. Bell phone 571 or 2308.

For Sale—Three fine vacant lots, 150 front feet, within five blocks of where the new M. K. & T. round house is planned; a bargain if sold at once. W. M. Letts, 512 West Fifth.

For Sale—29 acres northeast of Sedalia, one mile from city limits; a bargain. Also a grocery stock, one of the best locations in Sedalia. Helsey & Leslie, 303 Ohio street. Bell phone 371.

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For Rent—Nice small houses to one party. Gus Werner, 218 E. Second.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms, use of piano. 304 W. Third.

For Rent—One large furnished front room, modern. Bell phone 1275.

For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 311 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Five room cottage, 1712 South Osage; price, \$10. Apply 1604 South Osage.

For Rent—One room, one or two gentlemen; references required. Bell phone 2066.

For Rent—Five room modern cottage, 910 Missouri avenue, \$15.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Two or three furnished rooms; light housekeeping. Apply 923 South Kentucky street.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Call 240 South Vermont, or Bell phone 2323.

INK THAT THE ROMANS USED

The ancient Romans commonly wrote with a metal point (stylus) on wooden tablets covered with wax (tabulae), but permanent records were written on parchment with a reed-pen and liquid pigment, or ink.

At Halem in Westphalia, near the site of the Alamo fortress erected by Drusus in the year 11 B. C., was recently found a bronze vessel containing a dried black mass, which Prof. Kessler has decided to be Roman ink. The mass was found to consist of chiefly of soot and tannate of iron. It also contained smaller quantities of ferric oxide, copper oxide, clay, magnesia, gypsum, phosphoric acid, carbonic acid, alkalies and sand. These ingredients probably represent chiefly accidental impurities which have found their way into the old inkstand, but some of them may be due to the chemical action of the ink on the bronze vessel.

The presence of an aromatic substance suggests that the ink was imported from Italy, where the use of perfumed ink was common.—Scientific American.

CAT AND RAT ARE CRONIES

Eat, Sleep and Play Together—Pussy Defends Her Protege from Active Enemies.

An intimate friendship between a pet white rat and a big cat is reported by a correspondent of St. Nicholas. When the white rat was about two months old by accident a stray cat was allowed to enter the room. It was immediately expected that pussy would devour the rat.

But there was great surprise when the rat instead of showing fright and running away ran toward the cat and nestled itself under the cat's warm breast. The cat is apparently as fond of this white rat as she would be of her own kittens.

When they are fed they are given pieces of meat cut in strings. Each one gets hold of a string at either end and they try to see which can eat the most of it. The cat usually wins because she is the stronger.

If the white rat is missing the cat hunts first in the wicker basket in which they sleep together and then in every nook and corner and sometimes in the cellar or attic until she finds the rat.

Pussy and the white rat have been together now for a little over a year, and the cat is thoroughly responsible for this, for when stray cats come around to the back door she jumps out of her corner, shows fight and chases them.

Sheriff's Talk Taken to Heart.

An extraordinary scene occurred at the county jail of Dutchess county, N. Y., the other morning, when the retiring sheriff broke all precedents by delivering a farewell speech to the prisoners. "Boys," he said, "you're too fine a lot to be in here. Most of you came here through drink. Out it out. Be decent. We all make mistakes. You have made them and so have I. Don't make the same mistake twice. That's the point. Make up your minds to be right and stick to it. Everybody will respect you then. Behave as well outside as you do in."

Notice to the Public.
From and after this date I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife—Ward Kellerman.
Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 11, 1910.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigoral flour.

WANTED

Vaults cleaned.—Cohen.

Wanted—Girl for light housework. Bell phone 2231. Home 4652.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Phones.

Wanted—A good hustling man with \$150 to take charge of a well established coffee and tea trade in Sedalia. Reliable company. Bond required. Address Democrat-Sentinel No. 1.

Wanted—To borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Several energetic young men for light remunerative work in town; stated salary; short hours. Address "Advertiser," care this office.

Wanted—Government farmers. Salary, \$75. Living quarters, light, fuel, free. Let us prepare you for examination. Write, Ozment, Dept. 114-F, St. Louis.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply 117 West Seventh.

Wanted—A good white girl for general housework. Mrs. S. G. Kelly, 900 West Fifth street.

LOST

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Small Llewellyn setter dog, black, white and tan. "Norton" on collar. Return to Clyde Patterson, 901 West Sixth. Reward.

side and nobody will have any kick coming. Have a banana and a cigar with me." All the prisoners came up and shook hands with the sheriff. Some of them were crying and many promised they would try and reform.

Hudson's Humor.

The Half-Moon had passed several tugs pulling a half-dozen coal barges up the river. Hudson, after viewing them through his glass, came down from the bridge.

"Well, Vanderdonckenheisterstein," he remarked with a twinkle in his eye, "I think we will soon be in sight of the foot of the river."

"Why so, commodore?" asked the mate, unsuspecting.

"I have just observed several large tows on the starboard side," said the great explorer.

Whereupon the mate, with a scowling visage, opened a fresh jug of schnapps.

Achilles Confesses.

The doctor had informed Achilles that his wound was not at all serious. "It's only in your heel, general," said he. "You may limp a little for a while, but—"

"No, doctor," moaned Achilles. "It is all up with me. I am mortally wounded."

"Nonsense," said the doctor. "Why there are no vital organs in your feet."

"There were in mine, doctor," wept the soldier. "Ever since this dinged old scrap began I've been going around with my heart in my boots."

Whereupon he turned over and expired.

The Sixth Sense.

Doctor Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets. Lafacido Hearn once said: "While in a crowd I seldom look at faces. My intuition is almost infallible—like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky objects without touching them. If I hesitate to obey it, a collision is the inevitable consequence. What pilots one quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at all, but unreasoning intuitive perception."

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Seeking Knowledge.
It had been raining all day and finally little Lola asked: "Mamma, when God gets all the juice squeezed out of a cloud what does he do with it?"—Chicago News.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and S" flour.

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LAST WISH OF GREAT ARTIST

Dying Request of Great Painter Was for Royal Recognition of His Wife.

The only cloud upon the happiness of Millais was the fact that Lady Millais—Ruskin's divorced wife—could not be received at court. Queen Victoria's prejudices were so strong that she excluded from this honor ever woman who had been divorced, no matter for what cause; and Lady Millais suffered with the rest. Her husband was tormented by this exclusion, which seemed to him unjust.

In his last days, as he lay dying, the princess of Wales—now Queen Alexandra—drove to his house to ask him about his health. He begged that she might see her, and she was escorted to his studio, where he lay upon a couch unable to get up. The princess spoke to him with great cordiality, and finally, when she rose to go, she asked:

"Is there anything whatever that I can do for you, Sir John?"

"Yes," returned the dying man; "there is one thing that your royal highness can perhaps do for me. If you will promise it, I shall die with nothing to afflict my mind."

The princess, somewhat surprised by his earnest tone, gave him the promise that he asked.

"There is only one thing that I wish to ask," said he, "and that is that you will try to have Lady Millais received at court."

The princess, greatly moved, gave her promise; and it was not very long before the widowed woman was invited to a royal drawing room—Munsey's.

"THAT TURNS AWAY WRATH"

Soft Answer of "Poor Lone Body" Nevertheless Had Something of a Sting to It.

Ellen stopped scrubbing the veranda steps long enough to cast an admiring eye on her employer's garden, says the Youth's Companion. "Sure they are fine posies, ye have, doctor," she said. "I've a neat little house I bought with the money I'd put by, and an elegant garden it had last year, but now there's neither stick nor stalk in it."

"What was it, hens or dogs?" asked the doctor, sympathetically, mentioning his own aversions.

"Sure me neighbor—bad luck to her!—had a ditch dug in her land, and the water ran down into me garden, and washed all me seeds away."

"And what did you do about it?"

"What could a poor lone body like me do?"

"Well, didn't you at least say something to the woman, complain or tell her that you wouldn't stand it?"

"Now, doctor, dear, hard words just leads to bad feelings among neighbors, and that ye know as well as I do; and it's not me that would be using them. So I only said to her, 'I hope I'll live to see the floods flowing over your grave as your ditchwaters have flowed over me garden,' and I let it go at that."

Illegible Manuscript.

Illegible handwriting, which has given rise to so many comedies, led to a tragedy in the case of Bachner, a musical enthusiast of the last century, who devoted several years to the composition of a history of Viennese music. His task finished, he submitted the manuscript to the Austrian imperial academy, which he had been led to believe would defray the cost of its publication. After three months his manuscript was returned; despite their best efforts, the members had been unable to decipher it. Bachner then endeavored to have his work copied; but every professional copyist who undertook the task had to confess himself baffled. He thereupon attempted dictating the work, only to find that even he could not decipher it; and heartbroken at the discovery that his years of toil had proved fruitless, he attempted suicide, and finished his days in a lunatic asylum.

A Queer Hospital Patient.

A most unusual patient was successfully treated at the London hospital one day recently, when a pet hen, belonging to two little East End children, had a broken leg set. While scratching for food in a back yard, "Polly" who was the pet of the family, caught her leg in the fence and broke it. The patient was wrapped up in an apron and conveyed to the hospital. The door-keeper shook his head and explained that the hospital was not a "fowl run." The children—brother and sister—were turning away when one of the house surgeons who was going off duty, learning the nature of their visit, invited them inside, and proceeded to set the broken limb. "Polly" is not yet able to dig for worms, but is doing as well as could be expected.

Kindly Polygamist.

The sleepy Lithuanian town of Minsk, Russia, has been harboring a man who has married twenty women. John Pries, twentieth wife had him arrested the other day for "bigamy," but at the trial it developed that he had committed polygamy. With great confidence the accused called some of his wives to testify in his behalf, and each one of them spoke highly of him. In his defense Pries testified: "I know there is some law about a man having only one wife, but, your honor, I know there are many more women than men in Minsk and I could not bear to see so many fine women become old maids." The judge dealt mercifully with him, sentencing him to only three months in prison.

ELDER HENRY CUNNINGHAM

Recommends

Vinol

For Weak, Run-Down People.



"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength, and am now feeling unusually well."—HENRY CUNNINGHAM, Elder Baptist Church, Kinston, N.C.

Vinol contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron. Vinol contains no oil, and is by far the Best Strengthening Tonic obtainable. We return your money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it.

W. E. Bard Drug Co., 3 stores, Sedalia.

MADE FRIENDS WITH MOUSE

Patient Nature Lover Acquired Confidence of Small Denizen of the Wilds.

I was waiting at the drumming log of the ruffed grouse for the bird to come and perform before me. My place of concealment was in the branches of a fallen dead spruce. I had not been waiting long before a white footed mouse appeared among the branches on the ground almost under me.

It was interesting to see how freely he moved from place to place, appearing now here and now there, all the while traveling under the snow, which had many caverns formed in it by the sun, for it was early spring.

Another mouse soon made his appearance, and I watched the two for some time as they searched for food. It was not long before one of the mice was nibbling at my shoe, but the slightest movement of my foot, which was resting on the trunk of the tree, sent him scurrying to the shelter of the branches below. By patient advances, however, I was able to touch the little fellow with the tips of my extended fingers, and five minutes later I was stroking his back as you might stroke a kitten's.—St. Nicholas.

MEANT IT AS COMPLIMENT

Remark of Colored Porter That Showed Him to Be True Student of Human Nature.

A southerner, noted for the liberality of his tips, stopped at a Baltimore hotel where colored porters predominated. His name was speedily known to every member of the serving fraternity, and his every wish anticipated. Soon after his arrival he sent his card to a friend who made his home in the hotel, but whose temperament happened to be quite the opposite of that of his open-handed caller—retiring, not given to "tipping," or any other form of sociability, and who therefore lived almost unknown to those about him.

The old "darkey" who received the card studied it for a full minute.

"Scuse me, colonel," he said, "but I don't bleebe nobody by dat name come here dis mawning."

"This mawning?" returned the other.

"Of course not! Mr. Blank has lived here for months. You know my name well enough and I haven't been here a day. Do you mean to say you can't remember a man who has made his home here since sometime last winter?"

"Scuse me, colonel, sah," began the old man, deferentially, "but you must know, sah—as if uttering the subtlest compliment—"dat dere's gemmans what can make demsels more notorious in one day, sah, dan oder gemmans does in a year, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

Lion Killed Kangaroo.

The most thrilling act at a circus performance at Kilmore, Victoria, the other evening was one that had not a place on the program. It was an animal act, and the participants were a lion and a kangaroo. Something had evidently put the lion in a bad temper. He growled savagely at the end of the performance in the animals' cage, but the keeper was cool and determined. As he sought to turn the angry beast into its own cage, opening from that in which the performance was given, the lion, evading the keeper by a swift movement, made a rush at the kangaroo. The latter got in some powerful kicks on the body of its assailant, but could not throw him.

off, and soon e up the struggle, and died shortly after the lion had buried its fangs in its flesh. Great excitement reigned, and several persons made a hurried exit from the circus tent while the unequal combat was in progress.

The Best He Could Do.

"Explorers hate to take back or amend anything they have written," said F. S. Dallenbaugh of the American Geographical society. "They are like the Waldo editor there."

"A man entered the Waldo editor's office and shouted, angrily:

"You said in yesterday's paper that I'd been hanged. It's false. I've never been condemned, let alone hanged."

Messery's Department Store

116, 118, 120 OSAGE AND COR. SECOND STREETS.

OUR BIG AFTER-INVENTORY SALE

started last Tuesday morning's of extraordinary offerings. Hundreds have made their purand continues with unabated interest. elated over the many money-sachases in this sale and were greatly big Sedalia store. Each day fiving opportunities now offered at this sacrifice tables to take the plands new goods thrown out on the Come today, tomorrow and eace of those sold the day before. tory sale and see the hundreth remaining day of our after-inven-

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.

500 all wool ingrain carpet samples from one of the targets New York carpet mills. They run 36 inches wide and from 1-8 to 1-3-4 yards long; you'll find from 15 to 25 pieces alike which, sewed together, make an ideal all wool floor covering, besides they make splendid floor rugs, worth from 75c to \$1.00 a yard; we offer choice in this sale, the

39c

7c OUTING FLANNEL, 5c. One thousand yards dark and medium outing flannel, cheaper than calico, worth 7c; sale price, the yard

5c

15c SUITINGS, 7c.

Three hundred yards plaid and checked dress suitings, medium and dark colors, worth 15c yard; as long as it lasts in this sale, the yard

7c

25c BURLAP, 12c.

Four bolts heavy printed bur-lap for rug border and uphol-tery; worth off bolt 25c yard. After inventory sale, the yard

12c

One lot misses' and girls' winter caps and toques, white and colors, were 75c and \$1.00; choice

25c

One small lot children's stock-ing caps, damaged from handling; choice

10c

Ladies' long cloaks, worth \$6.50; sale price

3.98

Ladies' long cloaks, worth \$10.00; sale price

5.98

Ladies' long cloaks, worth from \$12.50 to \$15.00; choice in this sale

7.50

Ladies' long cloaks, worth from \$17.50 to \$25.00; choice in sale

13.19

Ladies' \$10.00 tailor-made wool suits for

4.98

Ladies' all wool tailor made suits; long jackets, full satin lined, \$13.50 values; in this sale at

7.89

Ladies' tailor-made suits that formerly sold at \$16.50; in this sale

10.98

Extra special price-making on ladies' fur collars, stoles, neck-pieces, rugs, blanket and roll muffs.

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS.

Over 1,000 embroidery rem-nants—run from 1½ to 3½ yards in piece, and from 1 to 12 inches wide; every piece marked for this sale at less than half their regular value.

TABLE LINEN SHORT LENGTHS AND MILL ENDS.

Over 200 short length table linens, mill ends and last end from bolts; beautiful floral and Oriental patterns; run from 1½ to 3 yards in piece, each piece marked to its lowest point for this big after-inven-tory sale.

After Inventory Clothing Sale

Nineteen only—men's black wool, kersey overcoats, silk velvet collars, lined through-out; worth up to

3.98

One lot men's heavy overcoats, plain and fancy striped wool kersey, silk velvet collars, pad-ded shoulders, lined through-out, neatly tailored; sizes 34 to 44; sold at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00; choice from

6.49

Men's fancy overcoats, long cut, auto collars, colors grey, tan and olive; all up to date styles; only reason for selling, too many overcoats; sizes 34 to 42; were \$12.50; sale price

7.89

Boys' long overcoats, ages 12 to 16 years, worth up to \$7.00; choice from

4.98

Boys' long overcoats, ages 12 to 16 years, worth up to \$12.00; choice

5.98

Boys' wool suits, age 16 years, worth to \$5.00, choice

2.98

Boys' wool suits, 3 to 14 years, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00—thrown into three lots: Lot one, 98c; lot two, \$1.98; lot three, \$2.98.

Extra large hand-made bed comforts, best silkoline cov-ered, pure cotton filled, worth \$2.50; sale price

1.87

One lot half and all wool blank-ets, light and dark colors, plaids and checks, worth \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00; slightly soiled from handling;

3.98

One lot half and all wool blank-ets, light and dark colors, plaids and checks, worth \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00; slightly soiled from handling;

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SAVED FROM A MOB

OFFICER'S SLAYER AND BLACK WHO ATTACKED WOMAN PLACED IN PEN.

LEAVENWORTH HAD STREET DUEL

Several Shots Were Exchanged After a Quarrel Over Robbing of the Cash Drawer in a Kan-sas Resort.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 13.—Jenks Proctor, a negro, shot and killed Po-liceman Warren De Vinnish and wounded Policeman Patrick Sweeney, while resisting arrest last afternoon. There were threats of lynching Proctor and Isadore Murray, a negro in the county jail, convicted of attack-ing a white woman last summer.

In order to prevent a double lynching and possible race riot, officials rushed Proctor and Murray to the Kansas penitentiary, where they will be held until the feeling dies down.

Joseph Lacey, proprietor of a negro resort, had trouble with Proctor over stealing from the cash drawer and they exchanged five shots in a street duel in the tenderloin district.

Proctor ran into a resort, and when the policemen entered to arrest him he shot De Vinnish twice, once through the head and the second time through the heart.

Proctor then stepped out of the house and an officer covered him with a revolver. He gave up.

Proctor was in a shooting scrape in Atchison a year before coming here.

Policeman De Vinnish was until two months ago a guard at the federal penitentiary. He leaves a wife and one child, a little girl.

CLOAK MODELS IN COURT

St. Louis Maids Say Garments Were Right Size.

New York, Jan. 13.—Six cloak mod-els from St. Louis appeared in Su-preme Court Justice Gans' court yester-day as witnesses for Thomas W. Garland, a St. Louis cloak manufac-turer.

The case is brought against him by Isaac B. Plant and Isaac Bamberg to recover \$1,300 on the ground that a consignment of fall cloaks shipped by the St. Louis manufacturer did not conform to the sizes specified.

The six models were brought here to testify that the cloaks were fitted upon them and that their measure-ments conform to the standard sizes of cloaks shipped from St. Louis. Only one of the models got a chance to testify yesterday, and she defend-ed her figure resolutely.

Read This.

Lexington, Mo., July 31, 1908.—This is to certify after years of suffering and escaping a serious operation, I was advised to use Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney, bladder and rheuma-tism troubles. It cured me and I praise it to others.

FRED T. HIX, The Lumber Man. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

Must Be Eleven Inches.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Be-fore bass can be bass they must be eleven inches long, according to an ultimatum issued by State Game War-den J. A. Tolerton.

It does not make a bit of difference whether they are black bass, green bass, striped bass or any other color of bass, they must be eleven inches long, in accordance with the law, be-fore sportsmen can fool with them if they desire to avoid a mixup with the game warden.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You can-not begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.

Ed. J. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENT Sedalia, Mo. 321 Ohio St. Bell Phone 935

Is Cupid Loafing.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13.—There are strong indications that Cupid is loaf-ing on the job of late in Boone coun-ty, as the records show that only 265 licenses were issued to couples af-flicted with the love germ in 1909, against 335 in 1908. The Rev. A. W. Palsey won the sweepstakes in the number of marriage ceremonies per-formed, as he united thirty-three cou-ples. The Rev. W. S. St. Clair was a close second, with a record of thirty-one.

Married Over Sixty Years.

Lawson, Mo., Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Smith have passed their six-tyeth wedding anniversary and have hopes of spending several more years together.

CURSE ON A SLAYER

Life in Prison Haunted by a Baby's Cries, the Sentence.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 13.—Judge G. A. Crow, of the circuit court of St. Clair county, yesterday sentenced James Pullman, murderer of his one-month-old child, to live rather than die, so that he might suffer a life time haun-tered by the walls of the dying infant.

"I will not sentence Pullman to the gallows," said the judge, "but to the penitentiary for life. It will be pun-ishment more terrible than death for him to hear daily the cries of his mur-dered child. His crime was the most atrocious I have ever read of."

Pullman had pleaded guilty. He killed the child last July, after he and the infant's mother, an unmarried woman, had failed in finding a home for it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irrita-tions of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by All Dealers.

An Oklahoma Goose Story.

Butler, Mo., Jan. 13.—M. L. Smith, who has just returned from a visit in Oklahoma, tells the following goose story, or geese story, and declares that it is true.

There are big oil reservoirs near Linapah, Ok., which attract wild geese and ducks in large numbers, and are almost fatal to all birds that try the experiment. Recently a big flock of geese swooped down on one of these ponds, and their feathers and wings became so saturated with oil that they could not fly. An enterpris-ing farmer rounded them up and drove them to his home, where he confined them in a covered pen and later sold them at a good profit.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigoral Flour.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Arthur Tabler, of near Longwood, while attempting to cross Cedar creek late Wednesday afternoon, had a nar-row escape from drowning, when the high water made it impossible to ford the creek. Both of Mr. Tabler's horses were carried down the stream, until the owner, with a penknife, loosened the harness. They were re-cued a considerable distance from the ford.

thing that ever was made is Cham-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you re-quire their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyous-ness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a pur-gative. Sold by all dealers.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Ferndell

The care in selecting and handling Ferndell brand coffee makes it sur-passingly excellent. Ferndell brand Coffee is grown in lava soil at high altitudes. Such coffee is the finest produced. Our expert buyers know it by its distinctive bean and exquisite aroma.

From the time Ferndell brand Coffee goes into the roaster ti'l you put it into your coffee pot it is UN-TOUCHED BY HANDS.

We pack it in sealed tins and thus preserve its original flavor unimpaired by other flavors which bulk coffee so readily absorbs.

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Bloodless Surgery

No Koife—No Cutting—No Pain

NATURE never intended the human body for the carvers' table. The most eminent physicians of Europe have long ago discarded the reckless use of the knife.

THE DR. CASTO Medical Co.'s modern Americanized-European method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery treatment has done wonders. PATIENTS come hundreds of miles to avail themselves of this new system of treatment.

WE CURE Cancers, Tumors, Vericose, Ulcers, Piles, Hemor-rhoids, Fistula, Stricture, Urethral Obstructions, Prostatic En-largement, Chronic Appendicitis, Enlarged Tonsils, Enlarged Glands and Goitre.

ABSOLUTELY and PERMANENTLY without operation or the use of the knife by our Famous Painless, Bloodless Surgery treatment. It is the most successful ever devised for thorough and permanent results. Come to us in time and you can be restored to health. Our charges are reasonable. Our consultation free.

The Dr. Casto Medical Co., 225% OHIO STREET Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5 & 7 to 8 p.m. Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Home Phone 340; Bell Phone 342.



The Difference.

It is pretty hard to tell a married woman from a single woman, except the married kind that wears the trousers. You can always tell her by her defiant look and bold, command-ing step.—Missouri Sharp Shooter.

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Sedalia Readers.

For months Sedalia citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by resi-dents of this locality.

Would these prominent people rec-ommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their state-ments after years had elapsed if per-sonal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Sedalia reader:

Mrs. William Ricks, 605 W. Fifth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and can say that they did me a world of good. I had kidney trouble and suffered a great deal from pain and weakness in my back and hips. Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at Bard's Drug Store, cured me and I have had no return of the trouble." (Statement given in 1901).

Time Is the Test.

On Oct. 16, 1908, Mrs. Ricks said: "I still think highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have had no return of my old trouble in over seven years. I gladly re-endorse this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Of Course He Left.

A preacher up in Cape county has made trouble, it is said, by obeying too literally the Biblical command to love his neighbor. He not only loved his neighbors, but reports say he loved their wives—or at least he made love to about every member of his flock. The women got together a few days ago and after comparing notes decide to tell their husbands. They did—and the preacher left town between two guns.—St. Joseph Ob-server.

DR. D. J. LOOFBOUKOW, OSTEOPATH.

Bell Phone 1565; Rooms 303-304. Hoff-man Building. Treats by Appoint-ment at residence, 923 W. 5th St. Also Fits the Honest John Truss.

GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME MADE.

J. M. Licklider warrants Beautiful "S" an Vigoral Flour.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

New Home for Elks at Clinton.

Clinton, Mo., Jan. 13.—Members of the Elks lodge in Clinton are delig-hted with their new quarters, which have just been completed. Workmen have been busy for weeks remodeling the second and third floors, installing a steam heating plant, an elevator and a system of electric lights. The lodge has a membership of nearly two hundred.

See Loewer's ad on Back Page.

Melton Bros. make a specialty of "S" and Vigoral flour.



SCENE FROM "PAID IN FULL." SEDALIA THEATER FRIDAY NIGHT.

A Drouth at Aullville.

Aullville, Mo., Jan. 13.—For the first time in many moons there is a drouth in Aullville. It so happens that a lack of water is not respon-sible for the existing condition, but a lack of liquor.

Headaches are no longer popular and nobody even smiles or asks you if your grip is large enough when you start out to visit the city these days. A bitter fight has been waged for a good while in Aullville over the sa-loon question and the vote abolishing the dram shops went through by a very narrow margin.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. All breakage guaranteed.—Shafer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shafer, Manager. Phones—Office, 330; residence, 330 3 rings.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

Good Rule to Follow.

What is worth doing is worth do-ing well; and with little more trouble at first, much trouble afterwards may be avoided.—Max Muller, Letter to John Bellows.

Golden Rod Cigars, 10c, at all deal-ers. Honkomp maker.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants dig "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Bill Tatlow Says:

Whether it's wrong to hug without bein' engaged depends a good deal on the ultimate intentions of the squeez-er and squeezee.

THIS PRIEST HAD COIN

Father Simon Scattered Money in Desks and Drawers.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Nearly thirty thousand dollars in cash, a con-siderable portion of it lying where it had been carelessly tossed into book cases and desks, was found, it became known yesterday, in the home of the late Father Nicholas Simon by the executors of his estate.

Father Simon was for many years in charge of St. Francis de Sales church here.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dan-gerous illness.—Arlington Pharmacy. The busiest and mightiest little

Seriously Injured. While hunting near Switzler this morning Edward Sweeney of Knox-ville, Tenn., accidentally shot himself in the right elbow by the handle of a gun.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Useless Vanity. Of course there is no sense in a lady putting on her hat before the per-formance is over if she is sitting in the last row.

A Thought for Today.

Self love, my liege, is not so vile as self neglecting.—Shakespeare.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation; a diseased con-dition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which comes from indigestion, weak kidneys, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acrid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the irritating and pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. We do not claim for S. S. S. that it is anything more than a first class blood purifier, and that is just what is needed to cure Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause of Rheumatism. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every portion of the body, and permanently relieving the suffering caused by Rheumatism. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and will not injure the most delicate system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Phones 99 **MESSERLY'S** Sedalia Mo.

WIFE LEADS MAN HUNT

Husband of New Mexico Postmistress Lost in Mountains.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 13.—A score of searching parties, totaling 100 men, are searching the mountains twelve miles from here for A. R. Shearer, husband of the postmistress of Mineral Hill, N. M., who with his son, Vivian Shearer, 16 years old, left Monday for a hunt.

The father and son found the car-cass of a deer that had been killed but a short time previous by a moun-tain lion and began a search for the beast.

They became separated in the mountains and the boy, unable to find his father after an all-night search, returned home to break the news to his mother.

Headed by the crazed wife, men ac-quainted with every trail and crevice in that region immediately secured

mounts and started a hunt for the missing man. It is feared he has been killed by the mountain lion, or has fallen over a precipice.

The cleverest imitation of real cof-fee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No te-dious twenty or thirty minutes' boil-ing, made from pure parched grains, malt, oats, etc. Sample free. J. R. Williams.

County Infirmary Accepted.